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CANNON FIRED AT FAIRBANKS TO EXPRESS FEELINGS OF ALASKANS AT PASSAGE OF RAILWAY MEASURE

**Bill Which Passed Congress Provides for
One Thousand Miles From Pacific to
Coal Field—Million Dollar Appropriation
for Immediate Expenses**

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 19.—The news of the passage of the Alaska railroad bill drove the town wild with joy. Cannon were fired and a fireworks exhibition took place off the waterfront. Within fifteen minutes of the time the first news arrived every building was decorated and a public celebration had been started. Mayor M. C. Smith received many congratulatory telegrams from other interior as well as outside points.

The civic and fraternal organizations have joined to prepare for a rousing celebration Monday in the nature of a Mardi Gras.

The town will be thrown open and everything will be free. The Tanana Valley railroad has promised to carry all the people to town from the creeks on that day free of charge. The Fairbanks Times will print a special railroad edition Sunday. Pictures of James Wickersham, George Chamberlain and President Wilson were suspended from the flagpole of the federal building last night amid a blaze of lights.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The administration Alaska Railroad bill authorizing the government to construct a \$25,000,000 railroad from the Alaska coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the house late yesterday by a vote of 230 to 87.

A similar measure was passed by the

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE READY FOR BUSINESS VILLA ADMITS ARREST OF BRITISH SUBJECT

**Lieut.-Governor McGregor in
Speech Refers to Steady
Industrial Growth**

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—The local legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor McGregor, who was received by a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian regiment. The speech from the throne refers to the return of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, the bountiful agricultural crops, the disappointing yield of apples, which is partially compensated for by ruling prices; the stimulus of agricultural education and improving methods of cultivation; the coal mine production, which has for the first time in the history of the province exceeded seven million tons; gold mining, which is again attracting attention; the varied conditions of the fishing industry, progress in technical education, improvement of highways, continuous activity in the settlement of farms and additional facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis. The curtailing of the lumber business through the unsettled condition of the world markets is also referred to.

Notwithstanding the monetary stringency, the volume of mercantile business has been satisfactorily maintained. This stringency is affecting a few industries which depend upon development throughout Canada for the disposition of their products, but in the main productive industries there has been a steady normal growth.

There has been a greatly increased attendance in public schools and teachers are maintaining an increased proportion in the province. The hope is expressed that favorable consideration will be given by the dominion government for additional subsidies to the province.

It is announced that owing to the increase of population in certain centres of the province, as shown by the last census, it is deemed advisable to provide for additional representation in the legislative assembly and a bill for this purpose will be presented.

**PRINCE GIVES AID TO
AN INJURED DRIVER**

Oxford, Eng., Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales gave prompt aid to the driver of a carriage who was injured by being thrown out of the vehicle when his horse became frightened by the tooting of the horn of the automobile in which the prince was going fox hunting. The driver's leg was broken. The prince took him in his automobile to the nearest village.

QUEBEC HOUSE PROROGUED.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The legislature was prorogued to-day, with the customary state formalities. The speech from the throne contained nothing but the usual thanks for legislation passed and supplies voted.

UNIONIST RETURNED FOR WYCOMBE SEAT

**Baring Dupre Has Majority
Over Liberal of 2,331
at Polls**

**CONSTITUENCY WAS
FORMERLY UNIONIST**

**Col. Hobart Declined to Make
Fight at Eleventh Hour
for Party**

**MASTERMAN CONTEST
PROBABLY CLOSE ONE**

London, Feb. 19.—The bye-election for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, a county riding, resulted as follows: Baring Dupre, Unionist, 9,944; Tenman Mosley, Liberal, 6,713; Unionist majority, 2,331. Voters on the register, 18,265.

At the last general election Sir Alfred Cripps, Unionist, was elected by acclamation, and in the previous election he had a majority of 2,556. The vacancy was caused by the elevation of the sitting member to the peerage and it found the Liberals unprepared. Their official candidate, Col. Hobart, declined to make the campaign on such short notice, and the Liberal committee were obliged to turn to Mr. Mosley at the eleventh hour.

The constituency embraces several small towns, some of which contain residences of a number of London business men, but it is understood that a large proportion of these did not trouble to vote, the result being assured. The chairmaker strikers in High Wycombe, an industrial centre, decided to ignore both candidates, but how far its two thousand odd members carried this out cannot be ascertained definitely.

Sir Alfred Cripps, now Lord Parmoor, won this seat for the Unionists in January, 1910, and local Unionists anticipated some reduction in his majority at that occasion. The bye-election has no particular significance. It is a different matter, however, in the southwest division of Bethnal Green, where polling is going on to-day, and where the Liberals have admittedly an uphill fight to save the seat for their candidate, Right Hon. G. F. G. Masterman, whose election to cabinet rank caused the vacancy. His majority in the 1911 bye-election was only 134 and Unionists depend on the unpopularity of the Insurance act among the poorer classes who make up the bulk of the electorate to turn the day in their favor.

SENATOR GORE RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS

**Exonerated by Court of Conduct Al-
leged by Woman Who Sought
\$50,000 Damages.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Scores of messages congratulating Thomas C. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, on his exoneration of charges of improper conduct by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, in a suit for \$50,000 damages, were received by the senator to-day. Senator Gore made a general denial of the charges. Mrs. Gore, who had sat throughout the trial by her husband's attorneys and from time to time whispered suggestions to them, could not restrain herself and tears were in her eyes as she shook hands with the jury foreman.

Mrs. Bond apparently was unmoved by the verdict on the demonstration that followed. She sat quietly at a table scribbling on a piece of paper until her attorney walked from the courtroom with her.

HOLY ROLLERS GUILTY OF BRUTAL ACTIONS

**Fanatics Beat Two Boys and Church
is Burned Down by En-
raged Mob.**

Newton, Ill., Feb. 19.—The burning of the Springs Holiness church, the wholesale arrest of its members, and the conviction of five more persons were yesterday's developments in court and mob action against a band of religious fanatics known as "Holy Rollers," near here.

The trial is the outgrowth of a special service a week ago at which it is alleged two little boys were tied and after a vote of the congregation were beaten with sticks and leather straps till their backs bled. The fanatics, it is charged, took this means of driving "sin and the devil" out of the boys. The boys, nine and twelve years old, on the witness stand, said the sin with which they were charged was failure to attend church regularly.

The church of the recently-organized sect was burned to the ground. It is presumed the mob which Tuesday was frustrated in its efforts to lynch the pastor of the church and three others, set fire to the church.

FIVE COUNTIES ARE DAMAGED BY FLOOD

**Streets Turned Into Mill Races
in Southern Californian
Towns To-day**

**RESULT OF DOWNPOUR
LASTING FOR 32 HOURS**

**Several Los Angeles Houses
Collapse; Boats Used for
Transportation Purposes**

**FIRE ENGINES PUMP
OUT CITY BASEMENTS**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Five counties of Southern California were floodbound to-day as a result of a downpour which started at midnight Tuesday and yielded from six to eight inches of rain in the thirty-two hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day.

Railroad traffic was demoralized. In the cities of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Ventura, Pomona, Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ontario the streets were turned into mill races. Storm drains were overtaxed and irrigation canals widened into lakes.

The storm brought a recurrence of flood conditions that attended the rainfall of a month ago. Railroad tracks on both sides of Santa Barbara were washed out. Bridges also were torn out. Throughout the citrus belt washouts blocked and stalled trains. The Southern Pacific, the Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroads, the three lines entering Los Angeles all were compelled to route trains to-day over a Santa Fe branch running through Fullerton. All other lines were out of commission, including the coast line from Santa Barbara.

One of the telegraph companies reported to-day that seventy-five per cent. of its wires were useless. Arizona was virtually cut off from wire communication. Retaining walls at various points in the foothills region of the orange-growing sections collapsed under the weight of water and sent floods swirling through the orchards, inflicting great damage.

Several houses collapsed in Los Angeles. In many sections people used boats to navigate the streets. Many towns were miniature Venices, the streets having been turned into canals of muddy swirling water. Emmett Osterman, a thirteen-year-old boy, was drowned yesterday at Santa Barbara. This was the only fatality reported here.

In some sections of Los Angeles streets were under ten feet of water for a brief period. Fire engines were required to pump out the flooded basements of several large downtown buildings.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 19.—Flood conditions improved considerably here to-day. The sun broke through the clouds for a short time.

The body of Emmett Osterman, the boy who was drowned when thrown into Mission Creek by a caving bank yesterday, has not been recovered. The traces of the Southern Pacific Coast line north and south of this city were washed out yesterday. Several bridges near Ventura also went out and it will be several days before traffic is restored.

FIRE TRUCK STRIKES ICE INJURING FIVE

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—Five firemen were injured this morning by being thrown from a motor truck when going to a fire in the Swift Canadian packing plant. The truck ran into a pile of ice on the railway crossing.

The men were thrown into the air and their injuries necessitated their removal to a hospital.

The men were: Captain Mitchell, John Irvine, John Cawsey, H. Newman and A. Charbinau.

The damage by fire was about \$300.

ELECTION OF ESQUIMALT DELEGATES TO Liberal Convention

**Will be held at
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'
HOME**

TO-NIGHT

Mr. Brewster will speak. All opposed to present government policies welcome.

A. H. J. UNN, Secretary.

Canadian Northern Seeks New Loan

SIR WM. MACKENZIE



Railway magnate now at Ottawa and said to be seeking large loan.

R. B. BENNETT, M. P.



Dominion member for Calgary who will oppose Canadian Northern loan.

UNIONIST LORDS ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

London, Feb. 19.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords presented a motion to-day providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into all matters relating to the Marconi stock dealings of Lord Murray, of Elibank.

This course means the adoption of the motion by the House of Lords but it is anticipated that the government will refuse to participate in the inquiry on the ground that already there has been one inquiry.

THOMAS CONFIRMS LINE LENGTH IS OVERSTATED

London, Feb. 19.—Interviewed at Cardiff, Wales, David Thomas, the Welsh colliery proprietor who is backing the bill before the Canadian parliament for a charter to the Pacific, Peace River & Athabaska Railway company to construct a new railway to the north end of the Peace River, admitted that he was interested in such a scheme. He said that the reported length of the railway, namely, 1,500 miles, was overstated, but did not say how long the line would be.

OVERSEAS JUDGES ON JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 19.—In an editorial on the privy council the Manchester Guardian remarks to-day that it is not likely the extremist-Canadian view, which would have the appeal entirely abolished, will gain much support even in Canada. Sober opinion throughout the empire, says the Guardian, regards the privy council as indispensable in provincial and similar disputes.

DOMINION SHOULD MOVE SLOWLY SAYS FINANCIER

London, Feb. 19.—Sir Helenus Robertson, chairman of the Mersey Dock estate, presiding at the Canadian American Mortgage company's annual meeting, said he was afraid that the recent activity in land in Canada had caused prices which could only be justified by many years of development. The financial depression there had caused some uneasiness, he said.

AUTHORS ASKING FOR AN EXHIBIT AT FAIR

London, Feb. 19.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle forwarded to-day to Premier Asquith a petition signed by prominent British authors urging British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The petition dwells on the moderation of the expenditure involved compared with the great harm which would result from the deterioration of the good relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. The signers include William Archer, Robert Hugh Benson, Henry Arthur Jones, Miss Mary Braddon, John Mass Field, Sir Arthur Pinero, Owen Seaman, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and S. S. Hocking.

A memorial to the same effect, signed by 300 members of the House of Commons, is ready for presentation to the premier.

ENGLISH LABOR MEN PREPARING WELCOME

**Deported Labor Leaders to Be
Guests of Party at House
of Commons**

London, Feb. 19.—The rival English labor organizations are manoeuvring to obtain the first word of the nine deportees, who are en route to England from South Africa. After the Labor party had unblushingly stolen the syndicalist idea of chartering a tug to meet the steamer Ungent, the syndicalists fell back on the idea of intercepting the vessel in its passage through the Strait of Gibraltar, but this move was thwarted by the owners of the vessel, who intimated that no tug would be allowed to approach the steamer until after it had landed its passengers at some unknown port.

Thwarted in the interception of their plans, the rival bodies are preparing other means of attracting the deportees. From the Labor party orders have gone forth that no expense is to be spared and that the deportees are to be the guests of the Labor party at the House of Commons on the night of their arrival.

The syndicalists, seeing themselves in danger, and of the nine deportees being dined by their hated rivals, are now making frantic efforts to come to terms with the Socialists so that thus both can combine to beat Ramsay MacDonald and the Labor party.

Ignatius Henry W. Thornton, the new American general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company, of England, an undesirable alien," shouted Will Crooks, Labor member for Woolwich in the House of Commons.

The members of the Labor party had been greatly incensed by a demand put forward by the Unionists for legislation to prevent such "alien desperadoes" as the labor leaders deported from South Africa after the recent general strike from being "dumped" into England.

A storm of protests filled the house, in the midst of which the member for Woolwich shouted: "What about Thornton, the new manager of the Great Eastern? Isn't he an undesirable alien?"

BURIED BY AVALANCHE IN KEYSTONE CANYON

**Relief Party of Fifty Hurries to
Search for Family From Under
Tons of Snow.**

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 19.—Three persons were buried in a huge snowslide in the north end of Keystone canyon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Borgland and young son were caught under tons of snow, while Corporal J. P. Simmons and a party of four signal service men who were headed for Thompson's Pass to investigate wire trouble, and led by Lieut. Dougherty, commanding the signal corps in the first section, started out as soon as news of the accident reached town.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgland were on their way toward the interior with horses and double-enders, followed closely by the signal corps party and 25 horses and an outfit. The horses and outfit were lost near the head of Keystone canyon, where steep walls stand almost perpendicularly for over a thousand feet. The slide swept down upon the travellers. The Borgland family with their horses and outfit were completely covered and the signal corps men came dangerously near being covered with the avalanche. One man was partly buried but quick work on the part of the others saved his life. Three horses were lost.

RAILWAY FINANCE TOPIC AT OTTAWA

**Mackenzie and Mann Said to
Be Wanting \$25,000,000
From Government**

SECURITY WOULD BE THE COMMON STOCK

**R. B. Bennett, Member for Cal-
gary, Leads Government Side
Opposition to Loan**

PARTY WILL SPLIT IF IT REACHES DIVISION

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The chief topic of interest to Ottawa to-day is the report of an application on the part of the C. N. R. for further financial aid from the government. The company having, it is said, been refused its first request for a further subsidy on the mountain section of the system in British Columbia will ask for a loan of \$25,000,000, to be secured by a deposit of common stock in the ratio of two to one per value. Sir William Mackenzie is here as well as William Moore, chief agent for the company. Sir William, it is said, has had conferences with both the premier and the opposition leaders. Apparently parliament is disturbed about the matter of financial aid to the C. N. R.

There are many opponents of the proposed loan on both sides of the house. Those on the government side, it is said, are led by R. B. Bennett, the member for Calgary. It is realized that if the government decides to make a loan to the C. N. R. there is certain to be strong opposition in the house, and that when the vote is taken the division will not be on party lines, as there are members within the ranks of both parties who are both in favor of and against the proposal.

The Morning Citizen says: "Rumors are again afloat with regard to the Canadian Northern railway and its move to secure further financial assistance from the government. The latest proposal it appears is for a loan of \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000, the reason urged being that the conditions in the money market at present make it exceedingly difficult to raise amounts required for financing the undertaking at least on favorable terms. The company is said to be willing to offer the security of common stock and such other guarantees as are deemed necessary. As far as can be learned no conclusion has been reached by the government, if even it has been formally considered. Many think that providing a sufficiency of security is forthcoming the loan will be made following the precedent established last year in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific."

"Before anything final is done, however, the ministerial members are likely to be consulted in caucus. A number of them are privately expressing opposition to any further exceptional assistance to the Canadian Northern. Sir William Mackenzie is here and the outlook is being canvassed, but a final decision has not been arrived at, and is not likely to be immediately."

NINE MEMBERS NAMED FOR REDISTRIBUTION

**Hon. Adam Beck or Premier Borden
Probable for High Com-
missionership.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The premier announced that he would accede to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request for the enlargement of the redistribution committee to nine, to be composed of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. R. Rogers, Hon. J. D. Ridd, R. B. Bennett and E. N. Rhodes (Conservatives); F. P. Pardee, E. M. Macdonald, Dr. Beland and William Buchanan (Liberals). Surprise is expressed that the government put three ministers on the committee. None ever were on such a committee before. It is believed this means a wholesale gerrymander.

Nothing has been done about the high commissioners as yet. It looks like Hon. Adam Beck or Premier Borden for the job.

PUMPING STATION IS BLOWN UP, FOUR HURT

Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—With a roar that was heard for miles, a pumping station of the Manufacturers Light and Power company, one mile from here, was blown to pieces early to-day, seriously injuring four men. The station was the company's principal pumping point from the West Virginia natural gas fields to the Pittsburg district.



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SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—"Guilty on the charge of unlawful assembly," was the verdict brought in yesterday against Charles Styles, of Nanaimo, one of the miners who took part in the disturbance on August 11. Mr. Justice Morrison, after admonishing Styles as to his past and future behavior, permitted the prisoner to go under suspended sentence.

NANAIMO PIONEER DIES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Andrew McKnight in Santiago. The deceased is well remembered by all old timers in Nanaimo. Lady Smith, Wellington, and Comberland, having been around those parts as long as thirty-five years ago.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

SENATORS DEBATING QUESTION OF TOLLS

Bristow Suggests Repeal Would Be Aid to Trans-Continental Railroads

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson's plan to repeal the tolls exemption clause in the Panama Canal act came in for its first senate debate yesterday, during which it was characterized by Senator Bristow, Republican, as an aid to trans-continental railroads.

Senator Lodge, Republican, and Senator Owen defended the president's position, while Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, declined to agree with it. Mr. Bristow denied having impugned the president's motives.

Senator Lodge added that as a Republican he would not feel bound to vote for planks seeking to regulate legislation. For one, he felt he should give the president every assistance.

Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, said he disagreed with President Wilson's views, but did not question his motives. "I do not draw that conclusion," returned Mr. Bristow.

Senator Borah said that Sir Edward Grey's note of protest objected not only to tolls exemption but to the provision on railway-owned ships also, and that in his opinion the repeal of one meant the repeal of the other.

KILLED IN SKIRMISH AT SABINAS HIDALGO

British Subject Imprisoned for Indiscreet Words on Cutting of Fruit Trees

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 19.—Ten federalists were killed, eleven were captured and 125 constitutionalists were wounded in a battle yesterday at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, according to a constitutionalist report at Matamoros. The rebels were attached to the command of General Cesario Castro. The federalists were reported to be the vanguard of a larger force.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 19.—W. S. Benton, the British subject arrested Tuesday night probably will not be held long. His offence is said to have been indiscreet utterances with regard to his rights in Mexico as a British subject. His 100,000-acre ranch has suffered greatly since the revolutions began, but he particularly resented the cutting of his fruit trees for firewood.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Having received information that members of the Mexican Cientifico or Diaz party had completed plans for rushing forces over the international line to start a revolution counter to that of the constitutionalists, officers of the Ninth U. S. cavalry again have established a stringent border patrol. It is understood that the Cientificos already have concentrated a force of men south of Agua Prieta, and have gathered arms and ammunition in this city with which to equip their men. The cavalry patrol will endeavor to prevent further rushing of armed men across the international line to operate against the entry ports now held by the Carranza revolutionists.

ADVENTIST WORK IN PROVINCE REPORTED

J. G. Walker, Representing British Columbia Reads Report at Alberta Convention

Lacombe, Alta., Feb. 19.—Much interest was manifested by the delegates attending the biennial session of the Western Canadian Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists now being held here, in the report rendered by President J. G. Walker, of the British Columbia conference of that denomination. He said that the denomination has 19 churches in British Columbia. The conference also conducted a school at Pitt Meadows in the Bella Coola valley, and a mission farm at Port Simpson, which are free from encumbrance.

He further said: "Our tithe for the past biennial period was \$20,115.74, which was a gain of \$4,867.42 over the previous two years. We reached our quota on the twenty-cent-a-week fund, which is used for the advancement of the gospel in other countries and also for building up the educational and medical institutions.

"We have 18 Sabbath schools connected with churches in the conference with as many more home Sabbath schools. The last year a good work has been done in establishing and operating church schools. Our book work for the two years has gained over the last biennial period. The value of the books and magazines for the two years distributed was \$16,651.74, which shows a gain of \$7,574.48.

GIMLI BYE-ELECTION CHARGES UP AGAIN

Affidavits Produced by Government Denied by Those Said to Have Signed Them.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The charges of corruption in connection with the Gimli bye-election refuse to stay under. In the first place the opposition made charges of corruption on the part of Conservatives and the latter retaliated with a number of affidavits alleging illegal practice by Liberal workers in the campaign.

In the legislature to-day the opposition produced two affidavits from men who were alleged to have given the affidavits produced by the Conservatives. The latest affidavits are to the effect that the men in question never gave such affidavits to the government. The Liberal affidavits were produced in the legislature to-day. The redistribution bill was given its third reading without any changes being made.

FOUND NOT GUILTY IN ALASKA FRAUD CASE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shiels were acquitted by a federal court jury at 10.30 last night upon an indictment returned against them in October, 1910, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in the Katalla district in Alaska.

The verdicts followed a trial which lasted four weeks and was reached after a deliberation of less than three hours.

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CHISANA ASSUMING TOWN PROPORTIONS

Potatoes 65c Each, Bacon 75c Pound; First Wedding is Celebrated

Chisana, Alaska, Jan. 26 (mail).—The little mining camp is beginning to assume the proportions of a town. There are about sixty cabins under construction in all parts of the town-site. Several of these are buildings of some size, meant for business purposes. The commissioners' building, about half completed, is probably the most pretentious of all the cabins. It is in the centre of the town, is large and built with an eye for comfort and utility.

There are now several restaurants, about a dozen grocery stores, a clothing store, drug store, real estate office, watchmaker's shop, icehouse, cigar and confectionery shops and saloons. Mail is now being brought in regularly twice a month. Second-class mail and parcel post is also coming into the camp. Provisions are down to 35 to 50 cents per pound.

It is expected that each trip will bring them lower. Quite a variety of food is now obtainable. Potatoes, apples, oranges and lemons were brought in the last trip with one sack of cabbage. Potatoes retail at 65 cents per pound, about one to the pound; apples, 25 cents each; lemons and oranges the same. Cabbages the same as potatoes.

Canned goods, such as corn, tomatoes, peaches and other fruits, are obtainable, but at the price of luxuries, from 75 cents to \$1.50 per can. Bacon is 75 cents per pound.

The record-breaker in the line of mail came with the new year. Mail brought in from McCarthy was exactly twelve days from Seattle. Up to that time three weeks had been the least possible time of the road. A box of candy sent from Seattle reached here in exactly twelve days in as good condition, as clean and neatly wrapped as though just delivered from the shop.

There has been practically no cold weather as the Alaskan knows it. Forty-four degrees below has been the coldest at any time. The days have been sunny for an hour or so, and always clear, but for rare exceptions. These have meant only a little hurry of snow. There have been no cold winds to be noticed.

The social life of the camp is not to be scoffed at. Dances occur once or twice each week. They are mostly impromptu affairs. One of the ladies will call on the others perhaps a couple of hours before the time desired with the off-hand remark that "we thought it would be about time to dance again to-night. Some way, several of us feel in the spirit," and a short time later the dancing members of the community are tripping the light fantastic.

The first wedding of the camp was solemnized by Commissioner Diamond just before Christmas, when Mrs. Bertha Cochran, widow of the late Judge Cochran, of Nome, was united in marriage to O. W. Wheatley, a captain of the British army, now on furlough. The wedding was the culmination of a camp romance, the couple meeting for the first time after arriving here in the fall. The event was celebrated by a chivviri, in which practically the whole camp participated.

Christmas was duly celebrated by a Christmas tree. Though the only children in camp are grown children, the occasion was enjoyed by a crowd that filled the hall. Dancing and supper followed, the former continuing until 4.30 in the morning. New Year's eve an informal dance was held, attended by 50 people. New Year's night was the big dance, with another record-breaking crowd. Various dinner parties are a continual feature of camp life and a most pleasant one.

CHILD KILLED WHEN PLAYING ON STREET

Harold Connelly, Aged Two Years Runs in Front of Street Car at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Harold Connelly, aged two years and four months, engaged in play on Broadway at 6 o'clock last night, was killed under the wheels of a street car. A girl playmate, Ellen Vivien, was injured. The two children were engaged in romping along the street when the boy took a sudden turn across the tracks, right in front of the car which was running downhill. The car was stopped in its length, but although the motorman made every effort to prevent the wheels from crushing the child, it was some time before the car was brought to a standstill.

The little girl started in pursuit of her playmate when he was crossing in front of the car and she too was knocked down by the front of the car, but as its speed had been diminished by application of the brakes, she was not seriously injured.

TO INCREASE WORK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Montreal, Feb. 19.—George T. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here yesterday to confer with the president regarding the company's work west of the Great Lakes. It was ascertained that there was absolutely no truth in the report that the company contemplated making a substantial reduction in its 1914 western appropriations, but that as a matter of fact Mr. Bury had been called east by the president with the object of conferring on a further extension. What the extensions are to be is unknown, but it is understood that they will amount to a considerable sum of money and that many parts of the prairie provinces will be benefited.

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LIBERAL'S REQUEST FOR ELECTORAL REFORM IS CONCURRED IN BY COMMONS AT OTTAWA

A. K. Maclean, Member for Halifax, Moves for Committee to Inquire and Formulate Amendments to the Controverted Elections Act

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The parliament of Canada has formally committed itself to the task of dealing with the question of electoral reform. The momentous step was decided on yesterday as the result of a resolution moved by Mr. Maclean, Liberal member for Halifax.

Mr. Maclean moved for the appointment of a committee of nine members of the house to investigate corrupt practices and provide for greater purity in elections by making the necessary amendments to the Controverted Elections act. He supported his resolution in a speech in which he studiously avoided the making of any political capital out of the question. He reviewed the principal features of the act in force in Great Britain including the provision for a public prosecutor, and while not advocating their adoption, said that the advisability of incorporating all or some of them in the act might well engage the attention of a committee of the house.

Mr. Maclean said he doubted if there was a country in the British Empire where corrupt practices in elections were as prevalent as in Canada. Conditions were deplorable, and called for a remedy. In almost every election there were charges and counter-charges of corrupt practices made by the two parties.

Mr. Maclean said that the elimination of corrupt practices would do away with much of the bitterness and acridity which mark public life. Canadian election laws, though in some respects quite stringent, could be made much more effective by the adoption of some of the features of the law of Great Britain. There the law is much more effective, though in principle similar. Mr. Maclean also suggested that the United States law calling for publicity in connection with campaign contributions might well be considered.

Hon. C. J. Doherty congratulated the member for Halifax on bringing up the question. He had under consideration for some time the desirability of improving the Controverted Elections act. There were very great difficulties in the way. There was the danger of making the law so severe that its enforcement might not meet with public sympathy. He was quite willing to have a committee of the house appointed to consider the question. They might produce a better and wiser law than any one man might be able to prepare. He pointed out that the history of the committees on this subject did not point to this being a rapid solution. There was a committee in 1903 and another in 1907, and yet nothing came of it.

Mr. Doherty pointed out that the election law at present made acts, which at any other time would be innocent, a ground for invalidating an election. If committed at the time of an election, some of these acts were quite trivial, and he thought the committee might consider whether some distinction might be made among them. In this connection he suggested that information might be brought to bear to reduce the number of saw-offs. At present a candidate who attempted honestly to conduct an honest election might be presented with a trivial act of an agent, and he was, therefore, in the same position as a candidate who made no effort to conduct an honest election. If a distinction were made between these two cases it would, Mr. Doherty thought, reduce the number of election petitions which were filed on trivial grounds merely as a means of paying the way for a mutual dropping of suits.

A radical proposal was made by the minister for the enactment of a law making it compulsory for voters to go to the polls. He did not advocate compulsory voting, but he thought the state might properly insist that every voter should go to the polls. He would leave him free to deposit a blank ballot, or merely to register the fact of his presence with the returning officer.

A provision of this kind, Mr. Doherty thought, would do away with the corruption which grew out of the bringing of voters to the polls, and it would also hamper the operations of the personator. He did not suggest disfranchisement as a penalty for failure to attend at the polling place, because the desire was to get as large a number of voters out as possible. He thought the question of a penalty should be left to the committee.

In reply to a question by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the minister agreed that such a provision would make it almost necessary that election day should be a public holiday.

He thought the question of a public prosecutor might well be considered by the committee. It had worked well in England, and he did not see why it should not work well in this country. Still, it was an innovation and should be carefully considered. He was also in sympathy with what Mr. Maclean said in regard to statements of expenses and contributions. He would like to see the opportunities for delay in election petitions reduced, and he further thought the petitioner should be required to give details of the offences he charged against the defendant.

which to cast their votes. Referring to the Halifax programme, Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Borden had probably promised more than he could perform, but there were some suggestions in that platform which might well be considered.

Premier Borden, who spoke on the question very briefly before the house rose at 6 o'clock, when he moved the adjournment of the debate, agreed that the law as it stands could be greatly improved. It was proposed to give the country a law which could be properly and readily enforced. He hoped to have the changes made before the next election. This means that the bill based on the recommendation of the committee to be named will be introduced next session.

Other speakers were J. H. Burnham, who took a pessimistic view of the situation, saying the corruption of the day was due to the indifference of the people, and A. C. Boyce, who accused Mr. Maclean of insincerity.

At the opening of the house the minister of railways told Hon. George P. Graham that the total cost of the commission which investigated the N. T. R. was \$63,388. Of this F. P. Guellet received \$27,465 and G. L. Stanton \$24,032. Other officials' expenses and reporting cost \$11,884.

Hon. Frank Oliver was informed by the minister of the interior that St. Peter's Indian reserve was surrendered on September 24, 1907. There were still in residence on the reserve, according to the annuity list of 1913, some 867 Indians. The government sold 15,123 acres of the land. It is not known what area was sold by the Indians or is still held by them in their individual right.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated in reply to Mr. Oliver that a mail service had been established on the G. T. P. from Edmonton to Medicine Hat, 145 miles east of Fort George. The establishment of a service from Medicine Hat to Fort George is under consideration. The service from Edmonton to Edmonton is daily except Sunday; from Edmonton to Medicine Hat tri-weekly. The service includes parcel post.

Mr. Oliver was informed by Dr. Roche that since 1911 including the first nine months of the present fiscal year the number of deportations from Canada was 4,527, of which 2,313 were sent to the British Isles; 58 to the continent of Europe, and 1,356 to other countries. The exclusions at ocean ports during the same period were 5,560, of which 774 came from the British Isles, 4,118 from European countries, 45 from the United States and 225 from other countries.

Colonel Hughes informed Mr. Proulx that the government had no agent in connection with the Vancouver drill hall site. G. H. Gowen, K. C., was the legal officer of the department of militia in making the purchase.

Mr. Borden told Mr. Buchanan, Lethbridge, that the premier had received the establishment of libraries in the rural post offices of Canada. The premier added that the matter was under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux moved for all correspondence exchanged between the British government and the Canadian government concerning the closing of the C. P. R. offices at Trieste and Vienna. Mr. Lemieux at some length reviewed the case. He said that the charges which had been made against the C. P. R. in regard to enticing Austrians to emigrate in contravention of the Austrian laws had been absolutely denied. He said that from January 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913, the C. P. R. had carried 30,879 steerage passengers, and of these 11,860 were Austrians. During the same period the steamship pool had carried 460,000 steerage passengers, of whom 50 per cent. were said to be Austrians. It was quite evident, he said, that it was a quarrel of diverse interests.

Mr. Borden said that a great deal of correspondence on the matter had taken place, much of which was of a confidential character, and could not be tabled in the house. Everybody appreciated the work of the C. P. R. on behalf of Canada, and regretted if it had been treated by any nation as a tool for the charge of intimidation. It was undesirable to pass judgment upon a matter which was under diplomatic negotiation. It was sufficient to say that the officials of the C. P. R. absolutely denied the commission of any act which would justify the course taken in this regard. The tone of the British press on the matter, said the premier, could not have been more sympathetic if it had been a purely British company. This was also true of the British government, and of the foreign office, particularly, and no step had failed to be taken which would serve to assist in placing the representations of the C. P. R. before the Austrian government, or in bringing about redress in the conditions which from the point of view of the road were unequalled for and unjustified. Pending the negotiations it would be undesirable for him to pronounce judgment one way or the other.

Hon. J. D. Hazen will introduce a bill in the house providing for a loan of \$2,000,000 by the government to the Quebec harbor commissioners. The money is to be used for the general development of the harbor along lines which have been mapped out by the harbor commissioners and their engineers.

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Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—Holding that Judge Grant was wrong in law in his decision that the dependants of Stephen Placas were not entitled to compensation because his death occurred while he was illegally employed on Sunday, Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday directed that the case should go back to his honor to be disposed of on the merits.

As detailed in the press some weeks ago, Charles George Major, official administrator for the county of New Westminster, was plaintiff in arbitration proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation act, wherein an award was sought because of the death of Placas, who was employed in construction work on the Great Northern railway under J. W. Stewart, one of the contractors. Placas was killed on a Sunday, and Judge Grant held that, under the Lord's Day act, his employment was an illegal one, as it did not come under the exceptions of the work of charity or necessity.

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SAN FRANCISCO EATS TENDERLOIN OF SHARK

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The term "man eating shark" took on a new significance here to-day when complaint was made to the fish commission that independent fishermen have been catching, skimming and eating sharks and selling them for tenderloin of pork. The deception is said to be not at all difficult to work.

A rigid inspection will be established to see that in future the man who thinks he is eating sole is not in reality a "man eating shark."

MOUSE INTERFERES WITH THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

New York, Feb. 19.—Telephone service in Middletown, N. J., was crippled throughout Tuesday night and early yesterday morning just because a mouse stole out from its hole in the floor and frightened Gertrude Lynch, the night operator. Miss Lynch, seeing the tiny visitor, fainted. When she revived the mouse appeared again. The girl ran into a clothes closet. The door lock was sprung and she was made a prisoner. The janitor finally released her.



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It is over fifty years since the Colonial Secretary of that day, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, wrote to Douglas, governor of British Columbia, to warn him against "giving the speculators a chance." This is the language of the instructions: "I shall rely on you to take every precaution which not only impartial probity but deliberate prudence can suggest that there shall be no handle given for a charge, I will not say of favor, but of indifference or apathy, to the various kinds of land-fobbing, either to benefit favoured individuals or to cheat the land revenue, which are of so frequent occurrence at the outset of colonization, and which it is the duty of H. M. government so far as lies in them to suppress." Fifty years ago—notwithstanding Douglas's great love for the Hudson's Bay Company, of which he was a servant—there was "impartial probity and deliberate prudence" to appeal to, and the appeal was not made in vain. Mercenaries, land-sharks and grafters were not assisted by Douglas to acquire vast fortunes. Fifty-five years have wrought remarkable changes in British Columbia. The personal qualities of "impartial probity and deliberate prudence" in our administrators are now unknown. Were Douglas to return to Victoria to-day what would he say to the administrator whose policy is to "give the speculators a chance?"

DR. PATTERSON THE GOAT.

The Premier yesterday took occasion to repudiate the feshop doctrine embodied in the remarks attributed to Dr. Patterson, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association and license commissioner, at a ward meeting on Friday night. He declared that if Dr. Patterson spoke as reported, he did so without any authority from the administration, which had no sympathy with his views. The report of the doctor's speech, an extract from which we quoted on Monday, appeared on Saturday morning in the Vancouver Sun, whose representative was present at the meeting. It has not been repudiated and we may be sure that if it were incorrect a flaming denial would have been published in the Conservative press of Vancouver at once. Certainly a disclaimer at this late stage would be open to suspicion.

A correspondent in this paper yesterday stated that if Dr. Patterson was correctly reported he should be expelled from the Conservative party. But why confine the expulsion to the president of the Vancouver Conservative Association? How came he to be selected for that high post in the councils of his party? Does the Premier, who made such a fine show of indignation yesterday, expect us to believe that Dr. Patterson had dissembled his oblique political views up to the time he became president of the association? Not a bit of it. The doctor was merely expounding the policy of patronage which flourishes in this province like the proverbial green bay tree, and to-day nobody will be more grieved or surprised on reading the Premier's repudiation than he and the members of the Ward Associations who are the spokes of the party wheel.

It was the eleventh commandment—"Thou shalt not be found out"—which Dr. Patterson broke. The red rage of the Attorney-General will be directed at the association president for putting into simple understandable English the practices whereby the power of the government has been built up in this province. It was a blazing indiscretion, because it lent authority to the charges which have flowed from the Liberal press for years. In this city the vicious patronage system permeates every avenue of the public service. Without it such organizations as the Beaver Club would cease to exist and the genial Harry Price would be out of a job. Has Sir Richard McBride ever heard of the Beaver Club? He certainly has. He knows, too, that the purpose of this organization is to

carry into practice the peculiar political doctrine so graphically described by Dr. Patterson. It does not confine its activities to the federal and provincial fields, but sticks its nose into the affairs of municipal services, rural and urban, and one of the ministers is a sachein in the wig-wam. In the meantime Dr. Patterson is the scapegoat, not because of his "unauthorized" views on the spoils system, but because he was so maladroit as to make them public.

SHOULD BE RECTIFIED.

John Oliver has raised an interesting point in connection with the amendments to the Provincial Elections Act, to which the Attorney-General should devote his attention. The bill recently introduced declares that the registrar shall not insert upon the voters' list the name of any applicant who is or claims to be a British subject by naturalization unless he fills in a special form, known as form "N," and accompanies it with his certificate of naturalization or a copy of the certificate.

We already have pointed out the hardship this provision will impose upon many voters and protests are being received from all portions of the province. But the particular point to which we invite attention is the effect of the clause upon the sons of naturalized British subjects who were infants when their fathers obtained their papers. Section 36 of the Naturalization Act says:

"If the father, or the mother, being a widow, has obtained a certificate of naturalization within Canada, every child of such father or mother who, during infancy, has become resident with such father or mother within Canada, shall, within Canada, be deemed to be a naturalized subject."

But the proposed amendment requires that every applicant for registration as a voter, who claims to be a British subject by naturalization, must present his certificate of naturalization or a copy of it together with his application form. The child referred to in the section just quoted becomes a naturalized British subject by virtue of his parents' action, and therefore receives no certificate. How, then, can he furnish the document required by the amendment? We have no doubt that a large number of voters will be disfranchised through no fault of their own if the section as it now stands is enacted into law.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED.

Our contemporary misapprehends our point. We did not say that its deduction from Mr. Farrington's article in the United Mine Workers' Journal that the international organization aimed to control the island mines in the interests of the foreign capital industry was unfounded. At the same time we cannot reconcile this deduction with the Premier's persistent declaration that he did not wish to be understood as criticising the action of the organization. If the purpose of the United Mine Workers was to handicap Vancouver Island mines in the competitive labor market, there would be every justification for criticism.

But does our contemporary advance this as an excuse for the government's inaction when the trouble first arose? Does it not, as a matter of fact, make the refusal of the department to authorize a comprehensive, independent inquiry all the more inexcusable? At Cumberland and Ladysmith were the germs of a serious labor disturbance, affecting most injuriously the welfare of the public at large. Was it not the duty of the government to take every possible step to effect a settlement? What was the attitude of the federal department of labor ten years ago when the island operators and an international organization were involved in a dispute? Mackenzie King took action immediately and finally adjusted the difficulty. Aside altogether from the argument as to the origin of the present strike, whether it was due to an ulterior design on the part of the United Mine Workers or discrimination on the part of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., against a member of the gas committee, will our contemporary explain why the provincial department of mines declined to intervene in the public interest? At Ottawa, the Minister of Labor is bombarded with criticism for not personally interesting himself in the trouble until after it had grown to alarming proportions, but what would those critics think of a provincial government which, though right on the ground and in possession of all the information, refused to intervene at all?

FIGHT FOR COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The list of men who are not applicants for the position of High Commissioner in London, but who nevertheless might accept the post if it were offered to them is growing. Sir Hilbert Tupper is mentioned now, not as a candidate, of course, but he has been in Ottawa, and rumor saith that he would surrender all the advantages of life in the west and take up his abode in London if Mr. Borden asked him to do so and made it worth while. This announcement will cause some concern to the friends of Sir Richard who have been urging his claims upon the government, and undoubtedly will

stimulate in them increased activity, because it is well known that Sir Charles and Sir Richard do not embrace and kiss after the continental manner when they meet. But there are others, according to eastern newspapers, as well as Sir Hilbert Tupper, laying their claims, either personally or through agents, upon the government—many others, some of them persons whom the people of Canada know very little about. As far as we can gather, their one qualification is that they are millionaires. Why such a condition should be one of the requirements of the government we do not know; but it is. For instance, we are informed that a Mr. Price from Quebec and Sir Henry Pellatt and Sir Edmund Walker from Ontario are included in the list of aspirants. Sir Edmund has made a reputation as a bank manager, of course, but the other two have done nothing for the country except accumulate millions of dollars more than the ordinary man ever is likely to do—which is a good thing for the country. Take a list of the names of persons mentioned in connection with the position, from Mr. Borden down to Sir Richard, and you will find that every one of them popularly is ranked as either a millionaire or a near-millionaire. Why the government of a democratic country like Canada should impose such a restriction, together with the condition of a name "with a handle to it," passeth understanding. We wonder whether it was with a view to such a requirement that Sir Richard was so indefatigable in his efforts to qualify for the noble order of knighthood.

The struggle for the High Commissionership evidently is going to be a keen one. The people who watch closely public affairs seem to be taking as deep an interest in it as the most rabid hockey "fan" takes in the fortunes of his favorite team. In Ontario opinion appears to favor the candidature of Hon. Adam Beck, but we think if Mr. Borden does not want the job and Hon. "Bob" Rogers does not grab it without saying by-your-leave to anybody, our own Sir Richard will carry off the prize—not that we would be pleased to bid farewell to our picturesque premier but that when the east and the west lock horns we shall "pull" for the west every time.

A recent return of parliament giving the number of dismissals during the first three months of the government's tenure of office, in addition to the 1,100 dismissals in the P. O. department formerly reported, gives the following information: In the Inland Revenue department there were 110 dismissals without investigation and 167 appointments; in the Interior department, 209 dismissals; in the Customs department, 340 dismissals; in the Customs department, 220 dismissals; in the Customs department, 220 dismissals. Total during the first three months, as far as reported to parliament, 1,800 dismissals. The other departments still have to be heard from.

An Ottawa dispatch says Premier Borden, in dismissing a number of Liberal office-holders in Nova Scotia, included his own uncle, Elijah Borden, who was collector of customs at Kingsport. The charge against those dismissed was "active political partisanship." All the Bordenes are Liberals, excepting the Premier, who is a convert. The Premier's uncle must be a very old man. The dispatch does not state that Mr. Borden was aware that his uncle's name was among those whose death-warrants he was signing.

Part of the commission on the high cost of living may visit Victoria. Look out for an announcement that the prices of the necessities of life have dropped with a crash and the flag of the meat trust has been half-masted. What? N. B.—According to opinion in places where the Borden commission on the high cost of living has sat it is regarded as the sweetest joke of the twentieth or any other century.

Was it not the late member for the Islands, now enjoying a rarer atmosphere, who in a burst of eloquence at Sidney some time ago predicted the early approach of that happy day when direct taxation would be abolished in this province altogether? Alas and alack! Not only is direct taxation as high as ever but the government purposes adding ten million dollars to the provincial debt.

Our sympathies go out to the unemployed of the big cities of eastern Canada. The winter, which began so benignly, has proved one of the hardest in many years on account of the unusual length of "cold snaps." In Toronto distress has been very acute, notwithstanding unusual efforts of various benevolent societies and persons to afford relief.

If the members of the legislature vote on John Place's equal suffrage bill to-day as they assured a deputation of ladies they would vote, the trick would be done. We predict that some of them will fall by the wayside, word having gone forth that the measure is to be killed.

"Kickers" as a rule, are the people who prepare the way for reforms. But persons who criticize unreason-

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ably, particularly when their criticisms are directed against methods pursued on civic undertakings, are the worst enemies of the system they advocate.

The real reason for the loan is that the army of retainers must be fed. It would never do at this stage to reduce their supplies, because people whose political allegiance depends upon their jobs and contracts would scuttle the ship if their picnic were terminated.

A dispatch laconically says: "Editor thrashed lawyer." Well, what else could be expected when matters reached a crisis?

FREE TRADE AND BIG TRADE.

Philadelphia Record.
The statistics for British trade for the year 1913 are now complete. Imports for the year reached the amazing total of \$1,830,000,000. Exports were \$1,230,000,000. There never before was such exceeding growth in British foreign trade. Within ten years imports have increased 35 per cent., and exports have nearly doubled. The great Britain was the least of the great trading nations to feel the weight of depression. No other country was as well prepared to meet the inevitable reaction that follows upon a breakdown of commercial prosperity. "Whatever be the fate in store for British industries in the coming year," says a prominent London writer, "their position is at the present moment inconceivably better than that of their continental rivals." In other words, "Protection does not protect," as the people of the United States know to their sorrow.

One of the upper ten thousands who was visiting America accepted the hospitality of a gentleman in New York. When taking farewell of his host the latter asked him what he thought of the American people. "Well," answered the nobleman, "I like them immensely, but I miss something." "What is that?" asked the Yankee. "I miss the aristocracy," replied the Englishman.

What are they? The nobleman in a somewhat surprised tone of voice. "Why, they are people who do nothing, you know; whose fathers did nothing, you know; whose grandfathers did nothing, you know—in fact, the aristocracy." Here he was interrupted by the American, who chimed in with: "Oh, we've plenty of them over here; but we don't call them aristocracy—we call them tramps."

A FEW QUERIES.
From the Hamilton Herald.
The American millers have to pay more for their wheat than the Canadian millers pay; and yet after grinding that higher-priced wheat into flour they are able to export it to Canada and sell it here at a price lower than it costs the Canadian millers to grind the lower-priced wheat.

There couldn't be any profit to the American millers in doing that. Why then should they want to do it? Are they philanthropists who are willing and even anxious to lose money in order that they may supply Canadian consumers with flour at low prices? It is strange. A query suggests itself. If this North American continent were economically run—if the customs barriers were removed, would it be possible to grind wheat at a profit north of the 49th parallel of latitude? Would all the grain mills necessarily gravitate south of that imaginary line?

WOULD KEEP TAUT REIN.
Detroit Free Press.

The air is full of slushy sentimentalism these days, and loose beliefs are held about the non-existence of depravity. But let us not forget that human nature has another side, and that in the presence of horrible crime men who remember that their perpetrator will not be eternally punished are prone to do themselves what the law will not do. The pendulum swings from leniency to lynching very quickly.

SHOULD SAVE, NOT PUNISH.
Montreal Star.

It would likely cost no more to assist the average expired-term man to get into honest courses than it does to track him and convict him and board him for another term at our expense. Some philanthropic organizations—such as the Salvation Army—do look after a part of this work; but it ought to be done systematically by the state.

WOULD BE COLOSSAL.
Ottawa Citizen.

Some \$3,000 Fenian raid veterans have been granted since the horrible conflict at Ridgeway nearly half a century ago. What an interesting historical parade might be evolved should the government decide to grant bonuses to those who fought with Wolfe at Quebec.

HER WAY.
From the Ohio Sun Dial.

Joe—What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers? Josephine—Hold the hammer in both hands.

A Special Range of New Spring Suits For Women Go On Sale Friday at \$15.00

MARTLY-TAILORED SUITS in the season's newest styles and made up in superior quality suitings in plain black, navy blue, brown and Copenhagen, also in mixed tweeds. Samples of these Suits can be seen in the View street windows, but there's a much wider range to be seen in the department. For those who desire a new, fashionable suit, yet do not wish to go to price extremes, should avail themselves of this special offering. The value for such a low price is far above the average and you will find that this offering is worthy of your early investigation. On sale Friday at **\$15.00** —First Floor

New Millinery

IN the Millinery department we are now showing a nice assortment of new models in black moire and black taffeta. These are handsomely trimmed with ribbons, butterfly bows and jet trimmings. The shapes are small and the trimmings stand high and mostly in the front. These are very fashionable between-season Hats and made expressly for present wear. A nice new assortment of Untrimmed Shapes in all the leading colors can also be seen. —First Floor

New Fancy Work Just Opened Up

IN the fancy needlework department we have just opened up a nice range of new goods of which the following are particulars.
Stamped Corset Covers of fine Lonsdale, in three-piece or slip-over style, with cotton to work **\$1.25**
Stamped Night-gowns in kimono style, on fine Lonsdale, with cotton to work **\$1.25**
Ready-made Corset Covers, stamped for working and trimmed lace around neck and arm-holes; in different sizes. Each **65¢**
Ready-made Kimono Gowns of good material, square neck, trimmed lace and lace-edged sleeves. Each at **\$1.75**
Stamped Aprons on fine lawn, with lace to edge and cotton to embroider. Each **35¢**
Stamped Dresser Scarf and Pin Cushion to Match, on white linen with cotton to embroider **\$1.00**
Stamped Tray Cloth, 18 x 27 in., on white linen with lustrous cotton to embroider **50¢**
Stamped Day Pillow Slips, on good quality linen, wide hemstitched edge; size 22 x 36 **\$1.25** —First Floor

A Special Sale of Embroideries, Friday

Regular values to 15c for **5¢**
Regular values to 20c and 25c for **10¢**
Regular values to 25c and 35c for **15¢**
Regular values to 50c, 65c and 75c, for **25¢**
A fine lot of Embroideries and similar values to the last sale, which found a quick clearance. They are all in pretty new designs and there's a large assortment to choose from. All widths up to 27 inches are included. Samples can be seen in the Broad street windows. —Main Floor

Three Good Drapery Values for Friday

Tapestry Portieres at \$1.95 Pair—Only 25 pairs and these are marked at a quick selling price. They are 36 inches wide and 3 yards long. In colors red, green and brown, finished both top and bottom with heavy knotted fringe.

American Bungalow Scrims Sell at 23c Yard—A good range of combination colors, some with plain centres and band borders. This is a fine quality of serim and well worth securing at this low price. Spring cleaning time is almost here and you will require something new and smart for your windows. Why not buy now while prices are low?

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Special at \$1.35 Pair—About 100 pairs marked at a very special price for Friday's selling. There's a large range of dainty designs suitable for any style of window. They are made from a nice durable net finished with lock-stitched edges. Your choice, too, from white and cream. —First Floor, View

12 Dining Tables Marked for a Quick Sale at \$11.75

THESE Tables were never made to sell at such a low price—that's easily recognized the moment you see them. Being a useful size table, we expect that they will sell quickly when the sale opens Friday morning. Each table is fitted with a square top and the size when opened out measures 40 inches wide by 72 inches long. Finished in surfaced oak and your choice from golden and early English. —First Floor, View

25-Piece English China Tea Set for \$2.90, Worth \$4.50

IF you bought these pieces separately and made up your own set you could not do so under \$4.50. For the February sale we are offering these complete sets of 25 pieces at about one-third less than regular. They are made from a nice quality of English china and come in three different designs—Plain white and three gold lines, white finished with a pink band and three gold lines, and white with a blue band and gold lined. Each set comprises 1 Tea-pot, 1 Sugar Box, with Cover, 1 Cream Jug, 1 Bowl, 1 Cake Plate, 6 Cups and Saucers and 6 Tea Plates. A regular \$4.50 value. Special at **\$2.90** —Second Floor

Children's 35c Ribbed Cashmere Hose Sells Friday at Per Pair 25c

A CLEAR saving of ten cents a pair is worth considering, especially when you count up the number of pairs of stockings a boy or girl wears out during the course of a year. It will be to your advantage to secure a half dozen pairs or so while the price is down. Sizes 6 to 8 only. —Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Furnishings for Early Spring Wear

A LARGE shipment of new Spring goods has just been opened up and a few of the special values are to be seen in the windows. There are many more in the department, including
Men's Cream Mat Outing Shirts, made with turn-down, reversible collars, soft cuffs attached; all sizes. Special each **75¢**
Men's Cream Outing Shirts in fancy stripes, finished with turn-down, attached collar and soft hand cuffs; all sizes. Each **75¢**
Men's Light Blue Cambric Shirts, with turn-down, attached collars; all sizes. Each **75¢**
Men's Heavy Drill Working Shirts, with collars attached and soft cuffs; in colors blue, green and fancy stripes; all sizes. Each **85¢**
Men's Cotton Working Shirts, with turn-down, attached collars, soft hand cuffs; in fancy light and dark stripes; also plain blue, grey and black satin; all sizes, 14 to 17. Each **50¢**
Men's Cotton Sox, a medium weight for spring and summer wear; black and tan only; size 9's to 11. Special, 2 pairs for **25¢**
Men's Ties, a nice, new range of Silk and Knitted Neckwear just opened up; in plain colors and fancy stripes; also Bows and String Ties; prices ranging up to \$1.00 from **25¢**
Men's Soft Double Collars in white and in tan; all sizes; 2 for **25¢** —Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Hats, Marked Special for Friday

Boys' Hats in fedora and telescope shapes, all sizes and in colors green, brown, black and smoke. A regular \$1.50 grade for **75¢**
Men's Tweed Hats in fedora and telescope styles. A good range of colors in mixed tweeds. All sizes. Special, Friday, each, only **\$1.50** —Main Floor

Strong Serviceable Couches Sell Friday at \$16.75

ONLY six of these Couches and we intend clearing them out on Friday morning. This is a good opportunity for those who are in need of an extra Couch to secure a nice, strong and comfortable quality at a very low price. The frames are of tough, durable oak, upholstered on a steel construction and finished with a button seat. The covering is of best imitation leather. Special, Friday, each, only **\$16.75**

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Hanna & Thomson, 327 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11735.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2613 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll. Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 319 Pandora avenue.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 3204.

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The Second Coming of Christ, Personal, Premillennial and Imminent will be the subject of several addresses this week by Mr. McClure in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Meetings nightly at 7:45. Sunday at 7 p.m. Other subjects relating to the return of the Jews to Palestine. The rise the great hour of the revived Roman empire, known as "Armageddon," etc., will be dealt with. All cordially invited.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

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The Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual ball on St. Patrick's day.

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Social Dance, Sons and Daughters of St. George, Friday, February 20. Mann's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Refreshments served.

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The Gaelic society will hold their monthly dance on Friday, 20th inst. A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Mrs. Ridgard will supply the music. Gents, 50c; ladies free.

Get a Door Mat for 1/4 Less.—Best Indian Cocoa Fibre mats that will keep the mud out. Reg. \$1.65, now \$1.25. Reg. \$1.25, now 95c. Reg. \$1.20, now 90c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The White Swan Drawing Competition is closed and the work of the competitors will be on view Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Metropolitan building, Yates street, owned by J. Keith Wilson. Vote for the Swan you think has won the prize? 25 cash prizes to voters. No charge for voting. W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited.

Skeleton Taken to Curator.—The advice of Curator F. Kermode, of the provincial museum, has been sought on the remains found at the grounds of the Sir James Douglas school on Tuesday. The curator thinks the skeleton was probably that of an Indian squaw.

List of Manufacturers.—In connection with the list of manufacturers given in Tuesday's Times Mr. McGafferty, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, writes in part: "This list was got up by the board of trade after a great deal of work on its part during the time the board of trade took up and fought to a successful conclusion the project of having a permanent manufacturers' building at the exposition grounds."

Motorists Fined.—E. J. Cameron paid \$30 in fines into the court this morning for driving one car at excessive speed up Yates street hill on Monday afternoon and for owning another which was driven over the regulation rate at the same time and place. The second car was driven by Harry Radloff. Mr. Cameron remarked that he was testing out one of the cars and under the act motorists were allowed to carry out tests. It was impossible to do it, he asserted, when a car was running under ten miles an hour. The constable who brought the charge stated that the cars were travelling abreast at the rate of about 35 miles per hour. A street sweeper who was present at the time also gave evidence. Radloff was fined \$30 and Cameron \$50. F. Nation was also fined twenty dollars for travelling along Dallas road at a greater speed than the statutory limit.

"THE SERPENT IN EDEN" ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

"The Serpent in Eden," a magnificent production by the Eclair company, of Italy, is attracting considerable attention, and was presented to packed houses at the Romano Photo-play theatre last evening. The acting and scenery are superb, as well as the coloring, and altogether the picture is one that is beyond criticism. It will be shown again to-night in connection with the regular programme.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 19, 1889.

Mrs. Catherine Peterson, wife of Capt. John Peterson, steward of the French hospital, died this morning. The deceased lady was 53 years of age, and a native of the Orkney Islands.

American Consul Taylor lectured in Winnipeg on Thursday night on "An International Railway to Alaska," Mayor Ryan presiding. In the speaker's opinion it was the first duty of the American government to communicate with the Canadian government as to the united effort in forming a railway system through British Columbia and Alaska to the Behring sea, and if this is carried out then St. Petersburg in five years will be connected by the Trans-Siberian railway.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the Roman Catholic cathedral, View street, when Mr. A. McDonald, a well known contractor, was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Virginia Mary Campbell, eldest daughter of Frank Campbell, of the Adelphi.

Tenders for the new St. Andrew's church will be received at the office of the architect, L. B. Trimen, till the 25th of February next.

Fuellers Band Rehearsal.—Bandmaster Rowland wishes to announce for the benefit of the members that there will be no band rehearsal next Sunday morning. The band is to meet at the drill hall at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Naturalization Applications.—For the next County court list there are several applications for naturalization, including one fisherman and sawmill laborer of Japanese birth, one Dutch merchant, one Russian tailor, one American chauffeur and one American wireless operator, two Greek laborers and a merchant of this nationality, an Italian merchant and a shoeback of that southern country, a Norwegian and Swedish laborer.

Campaigners to Parade.—The British Campaigners' association will assemble at A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 2 p.m., on Sunday next and march to the drill hall where the monument will be decorated, and from thence to the cathedral for divine service. Colors will be carried and medals will be worn. All ex-officers, N. C. O., and men who have seen active service in any part of his majesty's dominions, whether members or not are cordially invited to be present.

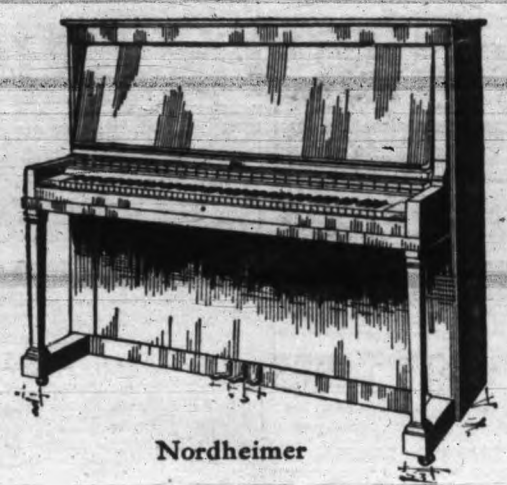
Bankers' Trust Case.—Judge Lampman reserved his decision in the Bankers' Trust case tried before him yesterday and the day before, when J. H. Baker sued to compel payment of a promissory note for \$300 given on February 1st, 1914, the following directors were elected: Patrick Donnelly, Albert F. Arnold, John T. Phelan, A. G. McCandless, Vancouver, B. C.; Andrew Gray, Thomas Ellis, Victoria, B. C.; George N. Barclay, Ashcroft, B. C. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Patrick Donnelly, president; Andrew Gray, first vice-president; A. G. McCandless, second vice-president; F. J. MacKinnon, secretary.

Canadian Fanciers.—At the annual general meeting of Canadian Fanciers, Limited, held in Vancouver, B. C. on February 19, 1914, the following directors were elected: Patrick Donnelly, Albert F. Arnold, John T. Phelan, A. G. McCandless, Vancouver, B. C.; Andrew Gray, Thomas Ellis, Victoria, B. C.; George N. Barclay, Ashcroft, B. C. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Patrick Donnelly, president; Andrew Gray, first vice-president; A. G. McCandless, second vice-president; F. J. MacKinnon, secretary.

Marksmen Shoot Well.—The spoon shoot last evening of the Civilian Rifle association at the Civilian range resulted in some fine scores. The average for the first ten being 95 points per man. E. H. Beane was at the top with a possible 100. The scores at 25 yards: E. H. Beane, 100; A. E. Ashe, 99; F. Butterfield, 99; Phelan, 98; G. Greig, 98; W. D. Brashaw, 97; R. S. Greig, 96; E. Macdonald, 95; E. Macdonald, 95; E. Rutten, 95; A. Tanner, 94; F. Harding, 93; G. W. Harper, 93; F. Fleury, 90; J. G. Macdonald, 89.

Lenten Programme.—In view of the approach of Lent an appeal has been sent out by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone urging an earnest recognition of the season and its significance to Christians. He begs for a regular attendance at the Sunday and week-day services, and has arranged the following programme of special services to take place at his church during Lent. Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock: Sermons by the rector on "Lenten Thoughts," March 1, "Humiliation," March 8, "Temptation," March 15, "Self-Denial," March 22, "Forgiveness," March 29, "Confession of Sin," April 5, "Patience." Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock: March 1, "The Word," March 8, "The Flesh," March 15, "The Devil," March 22, "Faith," March 29, "Hope," April 5, "Love."

ROYAL STOCK COMPANY.
Surprise has been freely expressed at the exceptional beauty of the lines and characters of "Capital versus Labor," or "Lost Paradise," the dual-named drama which is being presented at the Victoria theatre this week by the Royal Stock company. The titanic industrial struggle serves as an admirable background, setting off in gold relief the more symbolic title, "Lost Paradise," which is a poetic expression of the state in which Weston, the brilliant and frank young superintendent



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SAANICH SEWERING

Private Bills Committee Consider Unusual Position of that Municipality.

The private bills committee spent a good deal of time to-day over the private bill in which the municipality of Saanich seeks power to create sewer, water and light districts for the supply of these necessities of commercial life to the areas adjacent to the city.

Reeve McGregor and all the councillors were in attendance, with their counsel, H. B. Robertson. Mr. Robertson explained that Saanich being largely a farming district, the sewerage of it as a whole was out of the question, and the people would not stand for taxation in regard of works which would be for the benefit of the thickly-settled districts adjacent to the city. The proposal was that the areas in need of sewers, water and light should have those as works of local improvement, to be paid for by the beneficiaries. In addition to the powers which the municipality had under the Local Improvement act, to do this it needed special powers to enable it to enter into an agreement with the city of Victoria for the construction of a joint sewer.

Councillor Williams explained by means of a map what it is proposed to do. To give the committee an idea of the size of Saanich, he said, Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the district of Point Grey could be placed within its bounds and room be still left for a second Victoria.

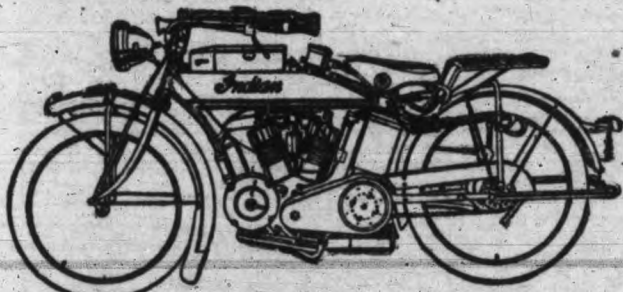
The committee devoted considerable time to the verbal form of the bill, in order to meet the wishes of the municipality and at the same time avoid any conflict with other interests.

Elks to Meet.—The regular business meeting of the B. P. O. Elks will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. Several candidates will be initiated and business of importance will be transacted.

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JOHN RAMS HER WAY

THROUGH HEAVY ICE

Prince Steamer Has Dirty Trip to Islands and Stewart

Reporting one of the dirtiest and most disagreeable trips she has had to northern ports so far this winter, the G. T. P. steamer John, Capt. Wearmouth, steamed into Victoria early this morning. The vessel's log shows that fog banks, blinding snowstorms, ice packs and heavy blows with nasty seas were encountered, but despite the adverse weather the trim three-master managed to maintain her schedule. She had to drop her anchor twice during the trip, once when making Skidegate Inlet and the second time while trying to negotiate the entrance to Masset Inlet. On both occasions blizzards were raging and it was almost impossible to successfully navigate these treacherous channels under those circumstances.

The Prince John had a splendid run north to Prince Rupert, but after clearing that port for Skidegate and ports on Morrisby Island she struck the first of the dirty weather. About half way across Hecate Strait snow commenced to fall and soon it developed into a blinding storm. The wind blew strongly and as the steamer was unable to enter Skidegate Inlet, Capt. Wearmouth ordered the anchor dropped and the ship waited till the storm abated. When the Prince John was on her voyage out of Prince Rupert to Masset she met similar conditions. The wind blew, the snow fell and it was high. The entrance to the inlet is treacherous owing to the bar which lies there and consequently it is not safe to try the entrance in snowy weather.

Ice Pack at Stewart.
The winter on the Queen Charlotte Islands and at Stewart has been the worst known there for a number of years. At the Portland Canal town the winter has been unusually severe. The Prince John had some difficulty in getting up to her berth last trip owing to the heavy ice pack which had formed there. The Bear river empties into the canal and the fresh and salt water froze two miles out from the town. On the trip before this one the John could not break through the ice and had to discharge the freight on the ice some distance from the town and it was then loaded on dog sleds and taken ashore. On the last visit of the John the ice was not so thick so the steamer rammed her way through to the dock. During her stay at Stewart, however, she had to cast off her lines and make a trip through the ice to prevent being frozen in.

The Prince John is handling a great deal of cargo both to and from the northern ports. At Prince Rupert she loaded 95 tons of silver ore, which was mined at Hazelton and is going through to Trail. She also had 25 tons of halibut and four tons of clams, which were dug at Jedway by Japanese. While in port this morning the Prince John loaded about 20 tons of general merchandise and when she sails out of Vancouver to-night she will be loaded to her capacity.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Prince John pulled out for the north. A number of passengers embarked here.

UMATILLA DUE IN MORNING.

A wireless message from Capt. Kelly of the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, states that the vessel will berth here from San Francisco to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock. She is bringing in a number of passengers and 107 tons of freight for Victoria.

CHICAGO MARU DOCKS

AFTER FAIR PASSAGE

Osaka Liner Here From Orient; Montague Sails for Hongkong; Tathylus In

Completing a fifteen-day passage from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, arrived in port this afternoon to discharge a shipment of freight. The steamship made William Head about 230 o'clock, which is something not always accomplished by vessels of this fleet. The liners usually make the quarantine station a few hours after sundown and are forced to lose about ten hours, through having to ride at anchor till the following morning, when they receive pratique.

Favorable weather enabled the Chicago Maru to make a smart run across the Pacific. During the past few weeks the pond outside has been smooth and inbound ships have reported fine passages. The Chicago brings to Victoria about one dozen passengers and freight amounting to nearly 300 tons.

Montague Sails Away.
Late this afternoon the C. P. R. liner Montague, Capt. Halley, sails for the Far East, weighted down to her load-line with about 5,000 tons of general merchandise. The Montague has a fair list of passengers and at this port H. A. Bell, of the Victoria Securities, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Bell, will embark. They are bound for Yokohama and will spend a short time in the Orient. A number of Chinese steamer passengers will join the ship here. The Montague is expected to arrive here from Vancouver about 4:30 o'clock and will be off to sea before dark.

At daybreak this morning the big Blue Funnel liner Tathylus, Capt. Allen, returned to Victoria to discharge 600 tons of general merchandise. She came from Seattle and Tacoma and from here will proceed to Vancouver. The Tathylus will probably clear from this port early to-morrow morning. It is expected that she will return here again in a week or so to load outboard cargo for the Orient and the United Kingdom.

ADMIRAL EVANS FITTED UP LIKE PRIVATE YACHT

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Rebuilt and refurnished with the interior representing a picture of modern luxury and comfort worthy of a great ocean-going pleasure yacht, the steamship Admiral Evans, of the Admiral line, left Tuesday night for Southwestern Alaska with eighty passengers and a full cargo of freight. The voyage will mark the vessel's maiden trip as the Admiral Evans. She formerly was known as the Buckman, but there is nothing left except the general contour of the hull that recalls the old name.

Green predominates in the interior of the first-class section, green plush covering the seats in both staterooms and hall, while green carpets cover the floor. The furniture and woodwork have a mahogany finish. Every bit of the old furniture was discarded before the vessel entered drydock for remodeling. Since leaving the dock she has been equipped from stern to stern with new furniture. Three suites for first-class passengers are furnished in mahogany style, each suite having two rooms and a bathroom.

The Admiral Evans is commanded by Capt. M. M. Jensen, with O. Barnard next in command as chief officer.

I have often speculated as to what quality may be inherent in a retail price of coal that enables it to rise, but never to fall.—Mr. Wilson Young.

FISHERMAN DISABLED

JUST OUT OF RUPERT

Former Sealing Schooner Zillah May Drops Tail Shaft; Help Being Rushed

Lying helpless in Altanash Inlet, Graham Reach, through the breaking of her tail shaft, the fishing schooner Zillah May is now awaiting assistance from Prince Rupert. Last night Capt. White, master of the Pacific coast steamer Spokane, sent a wireless to Victoria stating that the schooner was in difficulties. He notified Prince Rupert, and according to reports Capt. Babington, of that port, has left in a launch to assist the disabled fisherman back to port.

The Zillah May was formerly a member of the Victoria fishing fleet, and was disposed of at the public auction held two years ago. She was taken to Vancouver and a gasoline engine was installed, and she was outfitted as a fishing schooner. As a sealer the Zillah May had an adventuresome career, and the accident to her in northern waters makes another entry for her log book.

Scene of Accident.
Graham Reach, where the Zillah May is lying helpless, is this side of Wright Sound and about 70 miles south of Prince Rupert. The launch which Capt. Babington left Rupert in should reach the May this afternoon, and it is understood that the schooner will be towed back to Prince Rupert.

Late last night the steamer Spokane happened to sight the disabled craft, and as she was in no immediate danger the passenger vessel left her at anchor and flashed out wireless messages telling of the accident.

It is doubtful if the Zillah May will be able to repair at Prince Rupert, owing to the fact that her wheel and tail shaft are gone, and it may be necessary for one of the fishing boats of the company to tow her south to Vancouver.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey.—Foggy; calm; 29.60; 40. Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 29.60; 32; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.30 p. m. S. S. Prince Albert at Union Bay, northbound.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E. 24 miles; 29.55; 48; sea moderate. Out, during night, S. S. Teucer; 9.15 p. m. S. S. Senator. In, during night, 4-master barquentine. Out, S. S. Richmond, 9.20 p. m.

Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 29.24; 44; sea smooth. Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.34; 38; sea moderate. Spoke, 1.15 a. m. S. S. Northwestern, left Valdez 6 p. m. northbound; 1.30 a. m. S. S. Mexico Maru, 8 p. m. position 50.45 N. 132.42 W., westbound; 2.30 a. m. S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, 10 p. m. position 50.10 N. 171.23 W., eastbound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.50; 44; sea moderate. Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.30; 45; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 29.92; 36; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Chelohsin, 11.05 p. m. northbound. In S. S. Spokane, 10.30 p. m. northbound; reports fishing schooner Zillah May disabled with broken tail shaft in Altanash Inlet.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; 29.48; 32; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.42; 43; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Foggy; calm; 29.62; 44. Spoke, S. S. Estevan off William's Rocks.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.60; 45; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Beatrice, left Campbell River 11.30 a. m. northbound.

Tatoosh.—Raining; E. 9 miles; 29.62; 45; sea smooth. In, 9.30 a. m. S. S. Chicago Maru; in, 9.40 a. m. S. S. John A. Hooper, with barge Nuana.

Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.31; 45; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 29.40; 42; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.48; 48; light swell. Spoke, S. S. Admiral Evans, 10.30 a. m. Milbank Sound, northbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.34; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 29.55; 42; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Malaspina, 11.30 a. m. cruising.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; 29.42; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Overcast; S. E.; 29.42; 45; sea smooth.

FOUR LINERS BERTH AT OCEAN WHARVES TO-DAY

To-day has been a busy day along the Victoria waterfront. Four big liners berthed at the outer docks and the stevedores, pilots and shipping men of the port were kept busy. At daybreak the Blue Funnel steamship Tathylus, Capt. Allen, came up to a berth, and about 9 o'clock the big red-stacked Niagara, Capt. Morley, docked on her way out to the Antipodes. This afternoon the Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, of the Osaka fleet, steamed into port from the Far East, and about 5:30 o'clock the C. P. R. liner Montague, Capt. Halley, departed for Yokohama and Hongkong.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis.)

ALASKA GAMBLERS TAKE POOR CARE OF THEIR MONEY.

"It's quite a few years ago now, they are. But bless my soul I can't find them anywhere. You'd better have a look," said the cook.

"I looked, but couldn't find them. So it was up to me to alter course and make for Dutch Harbor to load some more stores. When we arrived there the gamblers came to me and asked if I would buy a little booze for them, but when I got ashore I found that the ship's credit was no good. I went aboard again and got the gamblers to give me a loan, for my funds had just about vanished. They helped me out all right and I bought booze and grub, and plenty of it.

"I don't believe those fellows quit gambling through the passage. They rigged up one of those sort of dens in the 'tween decks and at it they went. Every once in awhile they'd send the cabin boy up for drinks. I charged them 50 cents for whiskey and they fell for it, for they were a pretty good-natured crowd. They seemed to lose sight of the fact that they had paid for the liquor at the start, but as they didn't mind I'm jolly sure that I didn't. They had lots of money and they bet nuggets there just as though they were so many pins. It was nothing to see the gold drop off the table and I know that before I reached 'Frisco I'd a few nuggets to me credit.

"Well, when we were nearing San Francisco I thought that I ought to square up with the gamblers. They'd purchased all the booze and I had all kinds of money locked away. So I called them to the cabin and there of the fellows didn't want the money, but the fellows did want the table and I just about been cleaned up—wanted the coin, so I handed it over. Well, do you know that I'd collected enough money from those gamblers on whiskey to pay the bill for all the stores, including the whiskey, and then had a good little sum to add to my bank account on shore. I can't help laughing every time I think about it. Those fellows had bought the booze in the first place, yet they weren't wise enough to prevent me from selling it to them again. So you see fools and their money are soon parted."

"I had some provisions of put off at Nome," went on the old fellow, after a sturdy plug of chewing tobacco. "We'd been rather longer than I'd expected in Alaska and the provisions on my ship were running low, so I thought I would order some stores on shore. Well, they sent them out in a lighter, but somehow or another the crew got things mixed up and they carried the stores across the ship, of course thinking they had come out of the hold, and lowered them on to a lighter on the other side, and ashore they went. You see we had these gamblers aboard—I think there must have been about eight of them—and after we'd put to sea the cook came to me and said:

"I say, skipper, didn't you order some stores at Nome?"

"Why, I should say I did."

"Well, probably you know where—"

and whined; two mules hee-hawed; two buffalo bellowed; four Shetland ponies whinnied; five coyotes yelped; four owls hooted; seven snakes hissed; one wildcat spat; four eagles screeched; eight peccaries perspired; five lynx howled; seven raccoons snorted; two mice stamped.

"It will be seen that a brilliant animal orchestra was in full swing. Add to the foregoing the contribution of a dozen big Canadian geese, who honked at regular intervals and it will be understood what the noise was like. Then the Niagara's steam siren would chime in and the overture would start all over again.

"The explanation is that a menagerie comprising the animals mentioned, is now on its way to Australia."

NIAGARA SAILS WITH LARGE ANIMAL SHOW

Created Great Commotion Along Vancouver Waterfront; Local People Leave.

Early this morning the Canadian-Australian flyer Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, steamed into port from Vancouver on her way out to the Antipodes. She seemed here lower than usual, having been ordered to await the arrival of a shipment of delayed mail, which was being brought across the Sound by the steamer Princess Charlotte. It was nearly 3 o'clock before the Niagara's propellers were working astern and pulling the ship out from the docks.

The huge two-stacker departed for the South Seas with a large passenger list. She had over 200 passengers on board, the following embarking at this port: Saloon—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newall, Miss Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and two sons and Miss J. Hastings, all bound for Honolulu. Second class—Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallet, Mrs. Taylor, Sydney, and G. H. Brown, Honolulu. Third class—Wm. Anderson, Auckland; Harry Wood, Honolulu; and J. J. Knight and D. Diespecker, Honolulu.

Animals Create Commotion.
The Niagara had a full cargo aboard, amounting to nearly 5,000 tons. Included in the cargo was a large shipment of animals, which formerly constituted part of the well-known French menagerie. The collection is going on a tour of the Antipodes. The Times received the following from Vancouver this morning of the commotion which reigned along the waterfront there last night as the Niagara sailed:

"When the liner Niagara sailed for Auckland and Sydney shortly after midnight, she backed out into the stream amid a din which has never been equaled on a Vancouver wharf. Her booming siren gave the three blasts indicating that she was going astern and the echoes had not died away when a most hideous din broke loose from the boat deck. Analyzed, the noise was: Sixteen bears grunted.

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	1,478	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong	Mar. 2
Am Maru	Noma	3,250	G. Northern, Hongkong	Mar. 2
Antiochus	Flynn	5,725	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	May 1
Bellerophon	Jobb	5,725	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Mar. 2
Chicago Maru	Jobb	5,725	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Feb. 28
Canada Maru	Pierce	5,725	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Mar. 2
Canada Maru	Tanamoto	5,725	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull	Mar. 15
Cardiganhire	(New)	5,725	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	April 11
Cyclone	Asbury	1,542	C. P. R., Hongkong	April 2
Empress of India	Davison	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Empress of Asia	Kent	5,725	P. D. & B., Hongkong	May 3
Glenroy	Robinson	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Jezebel	White	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Osaka Maru	Wheeler	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Marana	Rolls	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Nagura	Phillips	5,725	C. P. R., Hongkong	May 3
Radnorshire	Moorley	5,725	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull	April 16
Shidzuoka Maru	Arisawa	5,725	G. Northern, Hongkong	Feb. 28
Saxonia	Neumann	5,725	Gardner Johnson, Hamburg	Mar. 4
San Francisco	(New)	5,725	Evans, Coleman & Evans, New York	Mar. 10
Tricolor	Nelson	5,725	Balfour, Guthrie, Chile	Mar. 12
Tamba Maru	Tanaka	5,725	G. Northern, Hongkong	Mar. 12
Tacoma Maru	Hameda	5,725	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong	Mar. 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Awa Maru, G. N. Hongkong	Feb. 24
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithet, Hongkong	Mar. 2
Empress of India, C.P.R., Hongkong	Mar. 2
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Mar. 2
Canada Maru, R. P. Rithet, Hongkong	Mar. 2
Marana, C.P.R., Australia	Mar. 17
Tathylus, Dodwell Co., Liverpool	Mar. 19
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., Hongkong	Mar. 19
Bellerophon, Dodwell Co., Liverpool	April 1
Makura, C.P.R., Australia	April 1

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique	
Belford, British ship, sugar, from Salaverry to Vancouver	
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver	
Schiffbock, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom	

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.	From Southern Ports.
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Feb. 22
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	Feb. 24
Chelohsin, U.S. Co., Bella Coda	Feb. 25
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Prince Rupert	Feb. 25
For Northern Ports.	For Southern Ports.
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Feb. 22
Princess Maquinna, Skagway	Feb. 24
Chelohsin, U.S. Co., Bella Coda	Feb. 25
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Prince Rupert	Feb. 25
For West Coast.	For East Coast.
Tees, C.P.R., Holberg	Feb. 28
Tees, C.P.R., Holberg	Feb. 28
From San Francisco.	For San Francisco.
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Feb. 25
Senator, Pacific Coast	Feb. 25
For San Francisco.	For San Francisco.
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LOAN AND ROYALTY MEASURES ADVANCED

Borrowing Not Necessary If Resources Were Properly Handled, Says Mr. Williams

Two of the government measures of chief importance were given a second reading yesterday afternoon after Parker Williams and the premier had been heard on them. These were the loan bill and the timber royalties bill.

In regard to the loan Mr. Williams drew the attention of the house and the country to the fact that the necessity for borrowing money has been created by the careless handling of the resources of the province by the present administration. Had these been in the charge of faithful stewards there would have been no reason to seek the money markets, and he urged the view that until the last possible cent of revenue from these sources was obtained the government could not expect public endorsement for its proposals.

Disavows Him

As an incident of the debate Dr. Patterson, who is the leading spirit in the Conservative associations in the city of Vancouver, was disavowed by the premier for having stated at a gathering of the party faithful the other day that the jobs were for Conservatives and no one else. Mr. Williams had referred to this statement as a reply to the assertion of the minister of finance that the workers should vote for the loan because it would mean the circulation of money in wages.

Regarding the timber royalties the member for Newcastle expressed the opinion that the lumber men had been too much for the minister of lands, and that the new rates of royalty would not only fall far short of bringing in an increased revenue, but would set further off the period of profit-sharing between the people of the province and the exploiters of the timber.

Achieved His Object

Mr. Williams said he was not able to discuss the loan measure in the same happy vein as the minister of finance. A new principle of finance and economics had been stated by the minister not long ago, when he had said that it was not a good thing to pay off the provincial debt. For years the minister had been acting to start in on a campaign of borrowing, and having achieved that aim he was as happy as a child with a new toy. It had given the minister great pleasure, according to himself, to present "the first great loan bill," and viewed without any alarm the prospect of further loans.

Speaking from personal knowledge of the need for temporary borrowing from the bank to carry on his ranching oper-

ations, the member for Newcastle considered that it should have been expected that it would be with a great deal of hesitation and pain, instead of pleasure and happiness, that the minister would have met the house with a loan bill. One reason given by the minister for the disappearance of the surplus and the need for borrowing to meet a deficit on the current year's operations was that there was need for development work in many parts of the province.

Much to Criticize

"In our handling of affairs there is much to criticize," said Mr. Williams. "There has been great expenditure, extravagant expenditure, in public works in this province. Individuals and communities and that in times when money is short and borrowing is imminent they must cut out the ornamental standing under the three balls of the pawbroker the province should cut the ornamental out too, but we find the reverse is the case. There has been criminal carelessness in the methods the government has adopted in carrying out some of its work. Take Strathcona Park, for instance. The great engineer who finished the Panama Canal, Col. Goethals, has been receiving a salary of \$15,000 a year from the United States government. Our government pays an equal sum to a Seattle engineer, R. H. Thomson, for making a casual look in on the park."

Mr. Williams went on to instance the building of long and costly roads through mountainous districts where there was no need for them, the erection of additions to the parliament building pile, the erection of costly public buildings throughout the province, the large expenditure on royal commissions, payments to Messrs. Alexander, Reid, Matson and others, and other outlays which he looked upon as needless or being beyond justification.

Pay Its Way

Pointing to the building within which he spoke as an instance of extravagant provision of accommodation twenty years ago which had now become obsolete, Mr. Williams asserted that it was impossible to build for the future in a growing country; the best the province could do was pay its way as it went.

Mr. Williams thought the best reply to the finance minister's reference to the work to be provided for the working man was the declaration of Dr. Patterson, president of the Vancouver Conservative association. This gentleman a few evenings ago had pointed out in most explicit language that there would be no work on public undertakings for any but Conservatives, and that all work must be handled through the Conservative patronage committees.

The honorable gentleman was going on to discuss the outlays on public works and the disipation of natural resources when he was twice called to order by Mr. Speaker, who on the second occasion drew attention to the

debate being on the loan and not on land.

Not Doing Best

"The point I wish to make," Mr. Williams said, "is that we are not trying to make the most out of our present means of revenue. Not until we have so handled our resources as to get the last cent of revenue can we justify ourselves in raising a loan. I say we have not done that and therefore I must vote against this loan."

If Mr. Williams had been out of order, much more so Sir Richard McBride, who followed and at times went rather wide of what Mr. Speaker stated to be the subject of debate. He insisted that the province had got good value for all expenditures, and catalogued the road system, bridges, trails, the university, Strathcona park, Songhees reserve commissions. He devoted a lot of time to a defence of the expenditure on the park and the employment of Col. Thomson. In his declaration that the government had to secure "the best of brains and ability" there would seem to be contained a slur from a high quarter on the intelligence and capability of Canadian and British engineers. Considerable time was also given to the Songhees and Kitlano reserve transactions, but no defence was made of the payments of commissions to party friends.

Acknowledged Aid

Sir Richard acknowledged the obligations of the government to Sir William Laurier and Hon. William Templeman for "timely and valuable aid that served to bring about a settlement."

Mr. Williams asked what the government had really secured in these transactions. "The transfer of the Indian rights and possession of the ground," replied Sir Richard. "The only thing outstanding is as to the Dominion position towards its wards. In dealing with the reserves the government has no intention to do anything against the public interests."

As to Dr. Patterson

In reply to the point raised as to Dr. Patterson's remarkable statements in Vancouver, Sir Richard confessed he would be surprised to learn that the doctor had really spoken as he reported. "In any event," he said, "the government would inspire Dr. Patterson to make such statements, and if they had been made Dr. Patterson had gone beyond what he had any right to do."

"Told tales out of school, as it were," suggested the member for Newcastle.

Sir Richard spent some minutes talking about civil service reform, appointment on merit, and so forth but in the end he showed—in spite of appearances—that he was not unimpressed by the existence of a class of workers to whom Dr. Patterson's remarks had reference. There were several positions outside, he said, which he had given to Conservatives for the most part, and he proceeded to surmise that with a Socialist government in power these positions would be filled with good Socialists.

Is to Be Expected

"In the outside service it is but to be expected," he went on, "that men who respect my views, who have been taking an active part in campaigns and are of repute should have the first show, if they are competent."

Coming eventually to the question of the loan Sir Richard stated that all the ten millions would not be borrowed at present. It was the intention of the government to borrow three-quarters of the amount and suspend the flotation of the balance. The loan would mature in 1941, simultaneously with other loans, and would bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Whether it would take the form of bonds or inscribed stock was not yet decided. The loan would be used to meet the treasury notes outstanding. To the amount of \$1,600,000, to pay the Kettle Valley railway subsidy, and provide for the Second Narrows and Pitt River bridges. There would be still "a substantial balance"—the words are familiar, having been used at a time when the treasury was empty—to meet the obligations of the government to the board of governors of the university. In conclusion, he declared the credit of the province to be good. No one else having any desire to speak the second reading was adopted without further question.

Timber Royalties

Speaking on the timber royalties bill Parker Williams referred to the poetic language and allusions found in the speech of the minister of the lands, and added a couple of allusions, containing more truth than poetry, while trying to bring the bill down to earth, as he put it. "He pictured the lumbermen coming down on the ministers as Assyrians descending like wolves on the fold, and was of opinion that the bill contained more than one nigger in the wood pile. One of these he thought was the fixing of rents for forty years, a thing never asked for. The form the bill had taken was due to the weakness of the government and the strength of the lumbermen."

The minister had painted a bright picture of the profit-sharing of province and timbermen, which would not begin until after lumber had passed the \$18 mark—where the bill did not. But ordinary rough lumber at the mill had never yet reached \$18 in this province, except perhaps at some remote point in the Cariboo.

Hon. Mr. Ross said the average wholesale selling price had at times gone over \$18.

Period Put Off

Mr. Williams retorted that the lumbermen had "done up" the minister in an effective form. Dimension lumber sold much above \$18 but he was afraid the lumbermen would be able to figure out that on the average the price was not going up, and so the happy period of profit-sharing would be put far off. The honorable gentleman pointed out that any future legislature would have full power to repeal this legislation if it saw fit, and thus all the present government would have done for the future would be the furnishing of the lumbermen with a chance to shout "reputation."

Sir Richard McBride argued that reputation was an unobtainable thing in a British legislature, and that a great advance in lumber prices was

bound to come, insuring to the province a large increase in royalties. The premier closed with a warm eulogy of his colleague, Mr. Ross.

Second Reading Was Carried

Accountants' Bill

The bill dealing with the charter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia was taken up in committee of the whole, with Michael Mangon (Comox) in the chair. As amended in the private bills committee it protects the rights of non-members to practice in the province, but restricts the use of the designation "chartered accountant" or "C.A." to members of the institute in good standing. Nothing in the act is to affect or interfere with the right of a non-member to practice as an accountant, nor with the right of any person not residing or having an office in the province to use any designation as accountant. The examining board of the institute is to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

A bill to amend the Dominion Trust Company act of last year was put through committee, H. F. W. Bell (Victoria) in the chair. The bill repeals some sections of the act which have been found not to be constitutional.

Second reading was given to a bill validating certain by-laws of North Vancouver city.

Women's Suffrage

The women's suffrage petition was presented to the house by J. G. Gory Wood, member for Alberni, who announced that it contained the names of seven thousand men and women asking for the granting of equal suffrage.

Hon. W. R. Ross presented the annual report of the lands department, a bulky volume of five hundred pages, in which the lands, forest, water and survey branches are reported upon fully.

The attorney-general introduced a bill to replace the Moving Pictures act of last session. Several changes are made necessary by the granting of the power to municipalities to examine and license operators, and the occasion has been taken advantage of to make further changes towards making the act more effective, and for convenience it has been entirely redrawn. Film exchanges are brought under the scope of the law, as well as theatres. Theatres and exchanges must be licensed by the province through the censor, and subject to the implied condition that no exhibition shall take place on Sundays. Operators must be over eighteen. Municipalities must not license an operator in respect of any theatre unless it has secured a license. These provisions are to become effective on July 1 next.



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DAMMING THE FRASER AT HOPE.

To the Editor:—Where the K. V. railway crosses the Fraser at Hope to the main line of the C. P. R. is the only channel for the ice and water of "Old Mother Fraser." At the present time they are preparing, in fact they are actually building car loads, yes, train loads, of concrete in this channel. Well, now aside from the expense and risk of life in building these concrete piers in this narrow channel, will it withstand the pressure of an ice jam such as we have had in years past? If it will, or it will not, one of the two. If it will, it will stand the pressure there is the philosophy in going to so much expense and risking the lives of the builders? It will withstand the pressure of those elements, Mother Fraser will cut a new channel right through the Hope townsite. Sure thing.

HOPE, B. C., Feb. 17.

A LIMPING DEFENCE.

To the Editor: Sir Richard McBride's labored defence of the government's course in connection with the labor troubles in the coal mining districts of Vancouver Island, though characterized by the local organ of the administration as a complete reply to the charges made by the opposition members of the legislature, was notable in exposing the extremely weak position of the premier, making it possible for the most obtuse to realize the criminal negligence which the provincial department of mines has been guilty of.

The whole burden of his song was to the effect that the United Mine Workers of America, "a foreign labor union," has been planning to get control of the mine workers of the island, not for the purpose of benefiting the miners but to control the output of coal, though with what ulterior object in view he failed to make at all clear.

He applied a liberal coat of whitewash to the attorney-general, Colonel Hall and the members of the judiciary, concerned, and despite all the facts that have been made public gave a clean bill of health to the whole system of persecution that has been put in operation for the purpose of crushing the miners.

In the light of his own statement that the entire trouble has been precipitated by the U. M. W. A., which organization, according to his way of thinking, deliberately sought for a cause, he, that chairman, has been the attitude of the department of mines regarding the complaints made by the miners as to the condition of the mine workings? Should not the premier, under such circumstances, have taken every precaution to eliminate every just cause of complaint? Should he not have promptly investigated the claims made by the miners that their gas commitments were being blacklisted? Could he not by prompt action have settled those grievances which the officers of this

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EMPEROR THEATRE.

The free tango lessons at the Emperor theatre this week are drawing good crowds, and quite a few citizens are taking advantage of the offer and learning to tango. Mr. Barton and Miss Jackson, who are headlining the bill in a society dancing act, are one of the best, if not the best, teams of dancers that have been seen here. They offer three numbers; grace and neatness characterize every number. These two people won the championship cup in San Francisco recently at the tango contest held there. The free lessons are given as soon as the matinee is over, and as there are only a few more days left, those who want to learn should go early. There are a number of other good acts on the current week's programme, and amongst them are the Spissell Brothers and Mack in their pantomimic acrobatic novelty, "The New Chief," Gladys Wilbur, who has a fine voice; the three Bounding Gordons, and other features in addition to first-class motion pictures. An all star bill has been booked for next week, and it will be headed by two old-time black-face comedians, Warren and Blanchard. Other features will be Kiernan, Walters and Kiernan in a travesty on Macbeth.

A MESSAGE TO THIN, WEAK, SCRAWNY FOLKS

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food. The reason is just this: You cannot get fat as long as your digestive organs are sluggish. Your food is passing through your system without being assimilated, and you are passing it out through the body as waste."

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SPORTING NEWS

TORONTO NOW LOOMS UP AS TEAM

VICTORIA WILL PLAY FOR TITLE

Lester Patrick Will Use Substitutes in Remaining Games; All-Star Selections

It looks as if Toronto will be the team that Victoria will meet in the world's hockey series next month. The Queen City septette stepped into the lead at Ottawa last night when it defeated the Senators 4 to 1, on the latter's own ice and practically put the Ottawa club out of the running. Canadians continued to win and they will stick up there for a time. Wanderers had an easy time with Ontarios. The Canadian and Ottawa teams may go into a sawoff for the championship, with either the Ottawa or Quebec teams providing the fireworks at the finish. The Ottawa team, after winning seven straight games, has dropped five out of the last seven played, the team appearing to have gone stale. Toronto has the speediest team in the east and is favorite for the championship.

Lester Patrick put his proteges through a light workout at the arena this morning. The players feel jubilant over the fact that they have clinched the title, but they will endeavor to make a clean sweep of their next two games. The crafty manager will have the edge on the eastern teams because of the fact that he can now throw his substitutes into the game and Jack

Ulrich will probably get his longed for tryout in senior ranks. Ulrich has been shoved into many games for a period or so, but he has yet to go the whole route for the Victoria squad. Manager Patrick will give him a chance in the next two games. Kerr and Dunderdale being rested up, with Poulin and Small also taking turns on the bench.

President Patrick is completing arrangements for the eastern series, and he expects to be able to announce the itinerary of the team for its eastward trip in a few days. The team has received many offers of exhibition games, but will not attempt to play a full game until its eastern games are completed. It will practice at Winnipeg and reach Toronto or Montreal a couple of days ahead of the dates for the matches.

Several all-star teams have been published in the Times, and here are a couple more that have been sent in for publication:

R. S. Williams' team: Goal, Lindsey; point, Lester; cover point, Genge; rover, Poulin; centre, Dunderdale; right wing, Small; left wing, Kerr; Spares, Rowe and Ulrich.

J. Sullivan: Lehman, goal; Rochon, point; L. Patrick, cover point; Pitre, rover; Dunderdale, centre; Oatman, right wing; Kerr, left wing.

Rink Rats' team: Goal, Lindsey; cover point, L. Patrick; point, Genge; rover, Pitre; right wing, Oatman; left wing, Kerr; centre, Dunderdale; Spares, Nighbors and Poulin.

NOW WITH QUEBEC



GOLDIE PRODDGERS

Only member of last year's champions, who is not with the club this year. Proddgers was sold to the Quebec club and has been acting as spare defence man for the Ancient city team this winter.

SENIOR CLUBS TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

West's Draw Bye in Island League; Big Caucus Next Week Open Meeting

At last night's meeting of the soccer union, the officers decided to have next Wednesday's meeting an open affair so that all members and soccer enthusiasts could attend to discuss the organization of an all-island league, or the formation of a Pacific Northwest league. They think if they can organize such leagues it will boost the game to a great extent in the province.

Fynn, the fast Empire player, was granted a transfer to the Pandora club, while Freeman was permitted to regrade from first to second division.

The following games will be played Saturday:

First Division.
Sons of England vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic park, Referee Goward.

Thistles vs. James Bay, at Beacon hill. Referee Thompson.

Second Division.
Empire vs. Victoria West, at North Ward park. Referee J. McLeod.

Navy vs. Pandoras, Canteen grounds. Referee C. Jasper.

Men's Own vs. North Ward, at Beacon hill. Referee B. Thompson.

The Thistles will line-up as follows Saturday for the game with James Bay at Beacon hill, commencing at 2.45 o'clock: Goal, Rodgers; backs, Maxwell and Main; halves, Stronach, Green and J. Allen; forwards, Caskie, Capt. G. Allen, McWhinnie, Inglis, Patterson.

Reserves, Anderson, Smart, Abercrombie, Howden and Frair.

London, Feb. 19.—In the Southern league match South End beat Plymouth Argyle by 2 to 1.

EASTERN HOCKEY

At Montreal—Canadiens, 2; Quebec, 1.

At Ottawa—Toronto, 4; Ottawa, 1.

At Toronto—Wanderers, 11; Ontarios, 3.

League Standing.

Torontos 11 5 73 43

Canadiens 11 5 59 46

Ottawas 9 5 44 43

Quebec 8 5 47 39

Ontarios 4 12 48 72

Wanderers 6 11 62 53

Teams.

Ottawas—Benedict, Merrill, Shore, Goward, Broadbent, Darragh.

Torontos—Holmes, Marshall, Cameron, Foyton, Davidson, Walker.

Canadiens—Veinla, Laviolette, Dubeau, D. Smith, Berlinguette, Scott.

Quebec—Moran, J. Hall, Mummary, T. Smith, Marks, Crawford.

Wanderers—Leblanc, Ross, S. Cleghorn, Hyland, Roberts, O. Cleghorn.

Ontarios—Herbert, H. McNamara, Lake, MacDonald, Doherty, Lowery.

TINKER BOWLERS

LOST EVERY GAME

Tinkers dropped three games to the Puget Sound bowlers in a city league match last night. The scores:

Tinkers.

Players—1st. 2nd. 3rd.

Brewster 180 125 145

Fuller 101 127 149

Vetter 112 127

Fuller, C. 124 118 114

Arenan 122 113 126

Totals 547 625 658

Canadian Puget Sound.

Players—1st. 2nd. 3rd.

Landstrom 131 161 168

Parr 124 149 146

Friesman 141 135 153

Bunquet 144 147 126

Sheppard 112 114

Totals 612 754 817

WANT A MATCH.

A letter has been issued on behalf of the Imperial basketball team, of Vancouver, to any intermediate team in Victoria. The Imperials are willing to play in Victoria, and communications can be addressed to W. J. Pascoe, manager, care customs office, Vancouver.

TIMES HOCKEY WINNERS

Two whole sections is the space that the Times hockey winners will occupy at the Arena to-morrow night to welcome the Coast league champions when they clash with the Westminster team at the Willows. The guessing competition aroused the keenest interest in Victoria's sport for the championship, and that Victorians are following the games closely can be judged from the fact that nearly a third of the answers received contained the correct score. Many of the fans sent in half a dozen guesses, each accompanied by three coupons, while, on the other hand, several guesses of twelve goals had to be thrown out because they were not accompanied by the necessary coupons.

The successful contestants may call at the Times office for their tickets this afternoon or at any time to-morrow. Should any remain uncalled for they will be left at the Arena in the name of the winners. The successful guesses were sent in by the following:

Smart, H., 311 Union Bank building.
Lieschman, H. S., King Edward hotel.
Dorsey, Wm., 514 Broughton street.
Neelson, J., 904 Pandora avenue.
Jarvis, H. F., City.
Davidson, J., 469 Johnson street.
Todd, E. D., P. O. Box 1049.
Strath, A. D., 268 Moss street.
Ellers, W. W., Short, Hill & Duncan.
Johns, C. B., 1022 Clark street.
Jones, H., 1024 Maple street.
McLaren, W. G., 404 Linden avenue.
Pennan, R. N., 2635 Blackwood street.

Mutlow, A. J., Bowes Drug Store.
Dorsey, Wm. J., 514 Broughton street.
Shaw, R. L., 216 Cook street.
Walker, H., 2066 Albany road.
Rivercromb, W. B., 1097 Belmont avenue.
Forde, Allan B., Pemberton & Sons.
Quinn, Johnnie, Montreal street.
Richmond, J., P. O. Box 170.
Osborne, W. G., Peden Bros.
Northcott, Mrs. W. W., 238 Menzies street.

Cassill, Lillian, Whitney Jewelry Co.
Craig, R. P., 201 Times building.
Hornor, G., Balmoral hotel.
Dalglish, W. H., 2214 Quadra street.
McCall, James, 1331 Arm street.
Yull, L. S., 1414 Elford street.
Haffey, W., Whitney Jewelry Co.
McDonald, H., 1020 Terrace avenue.
White, Allan, 361 Michigan street.
Stevens, Frank, Vernon hotel.
Clarke, R. H., 2632 Fernwood road.
Moore, R., 1321 Fort street.
Day, W. P., 620 Fort street.
McDonald, A. S., McDonald apts.

Wethers, J. G., 843 Pandora avenue.
Gavin, Homer, 1007 Pendergast street.
Osborne, R. G., Peden Bros.
Hammond, T., P. O. Box 553.
Roy, Hugh, General Delivery.
Baker, G. C., 1331 Pandora street.
Sullivan, J., Balmoral hotel.
Anderson, F. E., 2314 Cook street.
Blythe, M., P. O. Box 132.
Dickson, H., Thiburn P. O.
Parfitt, Gilbert, 1446 Gladstone ave.
McConnell, C. V., 1010 Broad street.
Moore, R. E., 723 Broughton street.
Hill, E. F., P. O. Box 646.
Quirk, L., 1121 Hillside avenue.
Bennett, J., Balmoral hotel.
Turner, J. B., Giant Powder Co.
Parr, E. S., 1291 Bee street.
Yarwood, E. P., 268 Moss street.
McKinnon, V. M., 232 St. Andrews street.

Larson, J. N., 1048 Topaz avenue.
Hardman, S., 1124 View street.
Hamilton, C. D., Rowe & Poulin.
Walker, M., Victoria hotel.
Hall, Earl, 1202 Yates street.
Bosch, M., 623 Avalon road.
Cherry, J. W., Viewfield road.
Laird, Mrs. E., 1007 Pendergast st.
Dutot, P. D., 1827 Quadra street.
Harkley, D. W., 620 Fort street.
Beyner, S. P., 1929 Chambers street.
Breedin, John, 861 Johnson street.
Wood, T. L., 561 McPherson avenue.
Heldman, Frank, 712 Pine street.

Victoria West.
Bennett, Mrs. J., Balmoral hotel.
Keapock, N. J., 137 Ladysmith st.
Waller, F. W., 318 Wilson street.
Wheeler, James, 1168 Caledonia ave.
Watlett, L. A., Pemberton block.
MacLaurin, A., 1719 First street.
Stoddart, H., P. O. Box 94.
Reid, M. T., 774 Hillside avenue.
Parkinson, Mrs. R., 2665 Saratoga avenue.
Johnson, D., 2663 Longbranch ave.
Johnson, P., 1034 Linden avenue.
Milroy, W., 1512 Jubilee street.
Newham, A., 1019 Southgate street.
King, A. W., 2637 Fernwood road.
Banner, C. O., Pither & Leiser.
Bower, R. C., Short, Hill & Duncan.
Grindie, P., Two Jack's Dope.
McCann, Geo., 1697 Belmont avenue.
Brown, Miss C., Craigflower road.
Williams, Joe, 911 Market street.
Knight, G. R., 843 Pandora avenue.
Hancock, J. B., Peden Bros.
Liddston, E. H., 1532 Bay street.
Brewster, R. H., City.
Edwards, G. S., 1615 Hulton street.
Andrews, J. E., City (phone 2837).
Mitchell, J., 207 Quebec street.
Davies, W. H., Fort street.

CHAMPIONS HOLD PATERSON CUP



PATERSON CUP

Donated by the lieutenant-governor, which will be retained by the Victoria Hockey club as a result of their successful defence of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association championship. The champion teams of the Pacific Coast Hockey association since it was organized three seasons ago, have been as follows: 1911-12, New Westminster; 1912-13, Victoria; 1913-14, Victoria.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1907—Jack Johnson knocked out Peter Felix in the first round at Sydney, N. S. W. This was the big black's first fight in Australia, and the ease with which he put away Felix, and later J. Lang, made a profound if unpleasant impression on the fans of the Antipodes. The year after Johnson's visit Bill Lang whipped Felix and became champion of Australia. Tommy Burns whipped Lang, and also Bill Squires, with the utmost neatness and dispatch, and Australia, once the battling ground of giants and the nursery of champions, was left without a pugilistic leg to stand on. In 1908, after the Canadian had showed up the Australians, Jack Johnson again paid a visit to Kangaroo Land, and left it with the heavyweight crown perched on his kinky dome of thought.

1913—George Carpenter knocked out Bandman Rice in the third round at Paris.

1913—Jack Dillon knocked out Jack Benning in the second round at Indianapolis.

VISITS VICTORIA.

Con. Riley, one of the greatest oarsmen Winnipeg ever produced, was a visitor in the city yesterday. In 1910 he stroked the Winnipeg four which won the Steward's cup at the English Henley, and last year occupied a similar position in the eight and four-oared crews, which won the championships at the Canadian regatta.

YANKEE REPORT.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—New York American league players will report at Houston, Texas, March 1, for spring training. Manager Chance will have thirty-five regular and recruit players in line when the training season begins.

MAINLAND BONSPIEL.

All the preliminary details in connection with the third annual bonspiel of the Vancouver Curling club, which will commence at the Arena rink on March 2, have been completed and the committee in charge of the 'spiel are resting easily waiting for the late entries. The programme is in the hands of the printer and will be distributed around the 'prairie towns within the next few days. There will be three open events, as last year, and a consolation competition.

WELSH RUGBY TEAM.

The James Bay and Welsh Rugby football teams will play at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, the match commencing at 2.45 o'clock. A Hill will referee. The Welsh team: Fullback, Ben Jones; three-quarters, Griffiths, Thomas, F. Hill and Rogers; halfbacks, J. Diespecker and Stevens; forwards, H. Boyt (captain), Baker, Helans, D. Grey, A. Griffiths, Benson, Evans and Pitton. Reserves, Moody, Kenning, Bangortier and Schreiber.

FAREWELL TOURNEY.

As a farewell to James M. Barnes, the Tacoma professional, who will leave next month to take up his new duties with the Whittemarsh Valley Country club, of Philadelphia, the leading professional golfers of the Pacific northwest will meet in a two days' medal play competition at the Tacoma Country and Golf club Friday and Saturday of this week.

S. O. E. LINEUP.

The following players will represent the Sons of England for their league leadership game with North Ward at the Royal Athletic park Saturday afternoon: Goal, Loveridge; backs, Jones and Hyman; halves, Deach, Blendall and Martin; forwards, Douglas, A. Kerley, Pearson, Wells and F. Kerley.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

They Received a Jolt.

Notwithstanding the magnificent record of the Patrick brothers since their entry into the sporting sphere on the coast, there has arisen from time to time amongst the more narrow-minded sporting element a suspicion that the Coast league games were pre-arranged. To all who have come in contact with the heads of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, the folly of this idea is readily apparent, but the bettors and others have howled at different times. For instance it was pointed out this season when the Vancouver club went far into the lead in the coast series that it was the Terminal City's turn to capture the championship. Can any fair-minded fan imagine for a moment, the framing up of such a plan? Vancouver, of course, had a greatly strengthened club, and it is the most expensive team on the coast, but it did not win. Westminster ran into a lot of hard luck and it too fell by the wayside, while Victoria, playing steady hockey, came through with a belated rush and carried off the title.

Hockey Has No Place For "Fixers."

One of the greatest victories of the season was that of the Victoria team at Westminster, yet had the Senators not beaten the Royals on their own ice they would have had to fight to the very last game for the title. The fact that Vancouver won two games at Westminster and was then beaten twice in a row by the Salmon Belles gave the discontented element a great chance to howl, yet the vagaries of hockey were well illustrated when Victoria defeated Vancouver at the Terminal City and then lost to the Millionaires at the Willows Arena. The strength of the Coast league teams has been as nicely balanced as possible in order to give the patrons of fair-minded sporting element a chance to win. Honest hockey will always draw the patronage of fair-minded sportsmen and this is what the Patrick brothers have been giving the fans of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster for the past three seasons. Over half a million dollars has been invested in the skating plants on the coast, and while the crowds of the past three seasons have greatly exceeded those of the eastern leagues, the great risk that the Patricks have taken in placing rinks in these cities has been rewarded by splendid support. It is this show of confidence that has been even greater support to the promoters of the Coast league than the gates taken in. To abuse this support would mean the ruin of hockey on the coast, and the greatest joke of the sporting season has been the "fixed" hockey cry.

TROUBLE OVER THE HOCKEY TROPHIES

It is just possible that the Amateur Athletic union will be called upon to straighten out a tangle regarding hockey trophies.

Last year two cups were put up simultaneously, the Savage cup, by a Vancouver sportsman, and the Coy cup, by Col. W. H. Coy, of this city.

The Vancouver and Victoria league officials were not aware that they were working to the same end or this regrettable clashing of donations would never have occurred; but since it has happened and the gentlemen concerned were put to considerable expense, it is the opinion of both leagues that some decision as to which is the championship trophy must be reached without delay. The matter has therefore been referred to the Amateur union.

A suggestion has been made that the two cups be offered jointly as emblematic of the amateur supremacy; and this is regarded as a reasonable way out of the difficulty. If some such plan is not adopted, it is felt that the Savage cup will triumph, for it has already been accepted by the Amateur union, and rules for its competition have been issued in correct form, whereas no official notification of the donation of the Coy cup has been given to the union.

SWEENEY AT THIRD.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—John J. Evers, former manager of the Chicago National League club, who was acquired a few days ago by the Boston Nationals, came here from his home in Troy, N. Y.

Evers was informed that he would play second base, and that Sweeney, who was second baseman last season, would be in competition with Deal, a recruit, for the third base position. This was the statement of Manager Stallings, who also said that Sweeney would act as captain.

BILLIARD LEAGUE.

Richardson's billiard quintette defeated the Broad street hall representatives in a City league match last night, taking three games out of five. The scores:

Broad street hall—Taylor, 145; Penketh, 216; Robinson, 250; Burton, 219; Woods, 250.

Richardson's—Marshall, 250; Irish, 250; Jones, 245; Hibberson, 250; Murray, 237.

MANY ENTRIES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Five automobile racing drivers, the pick of Europe, sent in their entries yesterday for the fourth annual 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway next Memorial day. The pilots are Jules Goux, who won the race last year; Chassagne, who holds about half of the racing records of England; Bollott, Christians and Guyot.

STRONG NORTHWESTERN INFIELDS

With only one gap in the infield to fill, Victoria should have an even better infield this season than that which wore the Bees' uniforms last season. The following on the different infields is only partially complete, as the clubs have several new players signed up since the figures given below were compiled:

	G.	A.	H.	H.	S.	R.	H.	P.	F.	O.	A.	E.	P.
Portland.													
Mohler, 2 b.	162	536	61	138	16	33	257	354	411	49	942		
McKune, 3 b.	71	274	42	74	14	4	270	165	181	25	929		
Coltrin, s. s.	140	466	40	80	7	13	191	165	214	32	922		
Vancouver.													
McCarl, 1 b.	304	909	50	152	12	19	236	1262	67	18	367		
MacMurdy, 1 b.	120	387	37	59	2	8	252	431	23	16	366		
Bennett, 2 b.	167	666	52	160	23	23	264	333	478	41	361		
O'Day, 2 b.	112	380	78	127	31	24	326	297	239	31	351		
Scharnweber, s. s.	167	586	70	161	21	23	270	358	564	74	354		
Butler, s. s.	121	449	45	109	15	22	243	294	348	69	319		
Grover, s. s.	117	444	67	125	22	13	339	158	268	52	396		
Hester, 3 b.	125	578	93	131	31	16	227	129	219	32	315		
Tacoma.													
West, 1 b.	32	131	15	23	3	2	282	324	19	7	391		
Kellar, 2 b.	106	382	74	153	34	12	363	447	514	45	362		
McMullin, 3 b.	172	610	49	149	25	19	236	172	362	42	326		
Yohs, 3 b.	133	558	64	162	19	16	230	182	272	41	316		
Spokane.													
Holke, 1 b.	318	470	66	139	19	14	296	1206	57	16	367		
Wagner, 2 b.	127	453	63	125	16	5	278	184	211	20	361		
Butler, s. s.	109	365	41	85	25	34	269	215	184	43	362		
Wurfl, 3 b.	95	405	41	92	10	4	227	7	21	2	353		
Seattle.													
Perline, 2 b.	123	404	72	136	18	26	292	362	320	43	39		
Brown, 2 b.	76	362	15	40	2	5	247	45	57	11	361		
Raymond, s. s.	118	461	83	136	28	13	255	270	164	60	361		
Duddy, 3 b.	115	461	83	135	9	13	235	160	227	47	361		
Holderman, s. s.	92	270	38	66	11	7	240	678	52	13	361		
Victoria.													
Brooks, 1 b.	64	236	30	68	4	7	238	535	19	17	361		
Swayer, 2 b.	123	404	69	118	30	19	232	244	254	44	361		
Delmas, s. s.	142	516	87	149	6	8	269	225	295	28	361		
Lamb, 1 b.	162	539	50	122	11	6	260	132	232	20	361		

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

RUGBY PLAYERS MAY CALL STRIKE AGAINST LOCAL SELECTION TRIO

Suspension of Bays and Welsh Stars to Result in General Upheaval; Interesting Meeting Expected

It is just possible that a rugby "strike" will be inaugurated in the capital as a result of the Rugby union's announced decision to suspend the players who refused to play at Nanaimo on Saturday last. According to a member of the Welsh club, that team will not have its players before the committee on Monday next to go through a grilling, while it is also said that the Bays will be absent when the gathering is called to order. Just what the committee will do should this state of affairs crop up is not known, though it is said that the union is very wrathful that the players should not live up to its rulings. An easy way for it to come through with flying colors and at the same time render a decision that would be pleasing to all would be for it to censure the offenders and place them under threat of suspension for their next offence.

A warm time is looked for at next Monday's meeting of the Rugby union. Representative T. Edwards, of the Welsh club, stated very plainly at the last meeting that the local sporting editors should not give the different views of the members of the selection

committee, quoting Mr. George Jay's statement in this regard. Another member of the committee arose and defended the press as the greatest friend of rugby. Fireworks are again looked for and with the players up in arms against the selection committee a few surprises may be uncovered.

Should the Rugby union see fit to suspend the Welsh players who did not go to Nanaimo they will carry out their very complete schedule of exhibition games that have been booked so far, including the following:

Feb. 28—At Nanaimo.

Mar. 7—At Sidney.

Mar. 14—Vancouver Welsh at Victoria.

Other games will be arranged, but these will not be booked until the decision of the Rugby union is made public after Monday afternoon's meeting. Those who pick the representative teams are as follows: A. D. C. Scott, T. Edwards and Mr. Sparks.

CHANCE FIGURES IN HERO ROLL

Glendora, Cal., Feb. 19.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league baseball team, says that the lives of his brother-in-law, Carl Pancake, and two other men in the floods caused by the storm yesterday, Pancake and two companions, Charles Gordon and Samuel Riser, were riding in a motor car when a retaining wall gave way and loosed a flood of water five feet deep upon them. The automobile was overturned and the men went through an orchard near Chance's place.

Chance witnessed the accident and procuring ropes, floated them down to where the imperilled men were clinging to trees. All managed to grasp the ropes and were dragged to safety.

THE ROYAL MARTYR.

One hundred and twenty-one years ago was consummated the tragedy of Louis XVI, when with the parting invocation from the Abbe Edgeworth, "Son of St. Louis, ascend to heaven," the axe fell and ended the old regime. It is curious to note the difference in the immediate feeling evoked on either side of the channel. "Pastry cooks," says Carlyle, "coffee sellers, milkmen sing out their trivial quotidian cries; the world wags on as if this were a common day. In the coffee houses that evening, says Prudhomme, patriot shook hands with patriot in a more cordial manner than usual." Against this picture set that which Lord Morley draws of the arrival of the news in England. "The evening was never forgotten by those who were in London at the time. The play-houses were instantly closed, and the audiences insisted on retiring with half the amusement for which they had paid. People of the lowest and highest rank alike put on mourning. The French were universally denounced as fiends upon earth. It was hardly safe for a Frenchman to appear in the streets. Placards were posted on every wall calling for war, and the crowds who gathered round them read them with loud hurrahs."—London Chronicle.

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PETER GORDON, Secretary.

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SAYS SLAVIC PEOPLE DESIRABLE NEWCOMERS

Dr. P. H. Bryce Speaks of Phases of Foreign Influx into Canada

In a new country one of its most vital problems must necessarily be the quality and extent of its immigration, the assimilation of that population with the native sons, and the preservation of a high standard of physique, morality and education.

Probably no one is better qualified to speak on the whole subject of immigration into this country than Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce, the chief medical inspector of immigration at Ottawa, who is in Victoria to-day in the course of a tour of inspection of the hospitals carried on under the auspices of the Dominion government. The coast section of his itinerary includes visits to the new building at Vancouver, the immigration hospital in this city and the detention hospital at Prince Rupert.

Slavs Desirable.

Contrary to widespread popular opinion, Dr. Bryce holds that Russians, Poles, and members of other nations of the Slav family, are most desirable immigrants as agricultural laborers. "These people," he said to the Times this morning, "are physically really the best people that can come into any country. They are men of fine physique and stamina, possessing for the most part a ready knowledge of agricultural work. While many people say that their education is by no means what it should be, there is no reason in the world why this should remain a handicap, with the magnificent public school system which Canada possesses, and the example that America has set with regard to the education of these types."

Type Improved.

Dr. Bryce avers that during the past ten years the class of immigrants into Canada has improved out of all recognition. Asked as to the present state of immigration he replied:

"Throughout the country the immigration has been for the last six months considerably lessened owing to the prospective hard winter and the somewhat stringent conditions in regard to money requirements. The advising of the shipping agents as to this condition has caused a great falling off in the numbers of new-comers. "Personally I think it a wise plan not to encourage immigration during a period of stringency like the present. "On the other hand, there is every evidence that the influx of agricultural helpers for the coming season will be just as heavy as ever, and that in spite of everything there will be no lack of labor of this sort when the time comes for the farmers to begin work seriously on this year's crops."

Countries Drained.

"Of course many of the European countries have been so seriously drained that it would be a hard matter to get any of the right class of immigrants at all from them. Their governments, too, have realized the position, and are taking steps to prevent emigration so far as lies in their power."

"For instance, at the present time it is illegal to encourage immigration directly from Germany, so fearful have the authorities become of the serious draining away of the best blood of the Fatherland to newer countries."

"In Sweden and Denmark, too, both small countries, with relatively small populations, the governments are most exercised over the extent and increasing flow of the emigration. The same remark applies also to Scotland."

"So Canada has in the last few years had to go to countries whose bodies of agricultural men can leave without detriment to their own state; and where in a good many cases it was to the benefit of both their own country and themselves to seek fortune in a newer land. The serious problem of over-population in Russia and other Slav countries has been partially solved by the constant and ever increasing flow of immigration to Canada and America."

Immigrants Rejected. Having control of the medical department, Dr. Bryce is naturally more interested in the physical side of immigration than any other. In this connection he had some interesting statements to make as to the people who are rejected by the medical authorities.

"There is generally about one person in every 500 sent back as unfit. This, you will admit is a very small percentage. For instance, last year there were 150 immigrants deported for insanity, only 45 for tuberculosis, and very few indeed for any other medical cause. The balance rejected were for poor physique and "public charges."

Dr. Bryce has had a most distinguished career as a medico, and certain branches of therapy has been the leading exponent in Canada for many years. He studied early at Toronto University, where he took his M. B. and won the Starr silver medal, and his B. A. with the gold medal for natural science. The doctor has studied also in Edinburgh and was engaged in neurological investigations in Paris under Charcot, Brown-Sequard, and Meyer. Later he was appointed professor of science and applied chemistry at the Agricultural College of Guelph, Ont., and still later as secretary of the Ontario provincial board of health.

Dr. Bryce's next post of importance was that of deputy registrar-general with charge of vital statistics, and in 1904 he was elevated to his present post as chief medical inspector of immigration. He is well known as a lecturer on medical and scientific subjects and has since his student days done a large amount of literary work, among which have been monographs and reports on hypnotism, malaria, smallpox, diphtheria, sewage disposal, cholera, public water supplies, ventila-

tion, milk supply, consumption, influence of forests on rainfall and health, etc.

Dr. Bryce, who is accompanied by his son, will stay for a few days in Victoria.

Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

PHILOSOPHY.
Allen, James.—Light on life's dimmities. 1913. 170-A4211.
Trine, Ralph Waldo.—Every living creature, or heart, trains through the animal world. 1899. 177.9-T35ev.

RELIGION.
Bassett, Annie.—Four great religions. 1897. 248-F22pl.

Faria, John Thompson (ed.).—Pleasant Sunday afternoon for the children. 1907. 248-F22pl.

Leadbeater, Charles Webster.—Deva-chanic plane or the heaven world, its characteristics and inhabitants. 1909. 212-L43de.

Masterlinck, Maurice.—Our eternity. 1913. 287-M160u.

Mallet, Ethel M. (Mrs. Herbert Whyte).—First steps in theosophy. 1910. 212-M160u.

Sinnett, Alfred Percy.—Occult world. 1885. 212-S64oc.

SOCIOLOGY.
Cox, Harold (editor).—British Industries under Free Trade. 1903. 337-C57br.

Heaton, Ernest (editor).—Annual Commercial handbook of Canada and boards of trade register. 1914. Ref. 317.1-H44n.

Jeff, Ernest Arthur.—Where to find your money. 1907. Ref. 346-J45wh.

Joyce, T. Athol.—Women of all nations. 1910. 388-J35no.

Stoddart, Jane T.—New socialism. Gift. 338-B86ne.

Wyman, Gilbert.—Public land and mining laws of Alaska, Northwest Territory and the Province of British Columbia. 1898. Ref. 344.3-W59pu.

NATURAL SCIENCE.
Pickworth, Charles N.—Instructions for the use of Faber's improved calculating rule. 510.8-P59in.

USEFUL ARTS.
Brewer, Robert W. A.—Motor car construction. 1912. 629.1-B84mo.

Bryce, Alexander.—Modern theories of diet. 1912. 613.1-B91mo.

Conover, J. Roberts.—Making a poultry house. 1912. 634.5-C76na.

Edinburgh School of Cookery.—Recipes for high-class cookery. C415-E23-re.

Ellis, George.—Modern practical carpenter. 1910. 694-E44mo.

Hall, Morris A.—Care and operation of automobiles. 1912. 629.1-H17ca.

James, Alfred.—Vandic practice. 622.3-J35cy.

Moore, Arthur.—How to make a wire-rope. 1911. 654-M32ho.

Prelini, Charles.—Dredging and dredging. 1911. 627.7-P92dr.

Putnam, W. M.—Gas engine on the farm. 1912. 629-P99ga.

Putnam, Xeno W.—Gasoline engine on the farm. 1912. 629-P99ga.

Wheeler, Homer J.—Manures and fertilizers; a text book for college students and a work of reference for all interested in the scientific aspects of modern farming. 1913. 631-W56ma.

FINE ARTS.
Davison, T. Raffles.—Modern homes. 1909. 728-126mo.

Gasquet, (Rt. Rev.) Francis Alden.—Greater abbots of England. 1908. 728-G14dr.

Graef, Max.—Kleine Holzarchitekturen in Stil der Neuzeit. 1910. Ref. 728.9-G14dr.

Miller, Claude M.—Making paths and driveways. 1912. 712-M14na.

Radford, William A.—Portfolio of details of building construction. 1911. 729-W12po.

Slaugton, Harold Whiting.—Motor boat, its selection, care and use. 1911. 797-S92mo.

LITERATURE.
Chesteron, Gilbert Keith.—All things considered. 823-C525ul.

Chesteron, Gilbert Keith.—Orthodoxy. 1908. 823-C525ul.

Meredith, George.—Letters of George Meredith, collected and edited by his son. 2 vols. 1912. 823-M14de.

Voltaire, Francois Marie Armand de.—Complete works. 874-V33wo.

Watson, William.—Selected Poems. 1902. 812-W34ac.

TRAVEL.
Amundsen, Roald.—South Pole. 1912. 912-A52de.

Bates, Lindon.—Path of the conquistadores. Trinidad, and Venezuelan Guayana. 1912. 912-B34de.

Colville, W. W.—Cathedral cities of Spain. 1909. 914.6-C71ca.

Yerwick, Anne-Mercos.—Art of the world; the play of modern life in New York, Paris, Vienna, Madrid and London. 1912. 912-Y313no.

Wilby, Thomas W.—Motor tour through Canada. 1904. 917-W63mo.

BIOGRAPHY.
Abbott, Jacob.—Queen Elizabeth. B-433a.

Bryce, George.—Life of Lord Selkirk. B-546b.

Hautain, Arnold.—Goldwin Smith. B-546b.

HISTORY.
Belloc, Hilaire-Crety.—British battles series. 1912.

Elson, Henry William.—Guide to English History. 1911. 912-E43gu.

Jones, Arthur Donald.—History of the British Nation. 242-158hl.

Mahan, Alfred Thayer.—Sea power and its relation to the War of 1912. 1905. 971.04-M21ne.

Ross, (Sir) George William.—Getting into parliament and after. 971.07-R32ge.

FICTION.
Begbie, Harold.—Distant lamp. 1912. 823-B34de.

Crockett, Samuel.—Rutherford-Sweethearts at home.

Japan, Edgar.—Terrible twins.

Millie, Pierre.—Two little Parisians. 1913. 823-M14de.

Wassell, Maurice.—Love of Prospero.

Richmond, Grace Louise (Smith).—Under the Christmas stars.

Roberts, Theodore Goodridge.—Toll of the dead. 1913.

Ward, (Mrs.) Mary Augusta, (Arnold) Mrs. Humphrey.—Corcoran fan. 1913.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Bourienne, Louis.—Memoirs of Napoleon. 1812-1821.

Surridge, Victor.—India: (Romance of Empire series). 1904-869in.

Colvin, Ian D.—South Africa. (Romance of Empire series). 1908-672no.

Cox, John Harrington.—Folk tales of east and west. 1912. 3298-C57fo.

Hoffman, Alice S.—Heroes and heroines of English history. Illustrated by Gordon Browne. 1912-1609he.

Horsley, Reginald.—New Zealand. (Romance of Empire series). 1903-1-1321ne.

Lang, W. H.—Australia. (Romance of Empire series). 1904-127an.

Lang, John.—Land of the golden trade (West Africa). 1906-12611g.

Lang, John.—Outposts of Empire. 1910. 942-126ou.

Lang, Andrew.—Tales of the fairies. 1 and 2 series. 1908-126if.

Lang, Andrew.—Tales of romance. 1911. 1908-1-126it.

Plummer, Mary Wright.—Stories from the chronicle of the Cid. 1910. 398.3-723at.

Singleton, Esther.—Guide to great cities of the young and travelers; Western Europe. 1911. 914-861ge.

Stephens, Miram B.—Jacques Cartier and his four voyages to Canada. 1971-883je.

Tarr, Ralph Stockman, and McMurray, Frank.—Morton-Geographies. 1910. 910-T19ga.

Zimmerman, Alice.—Gods and heroes of the north. 1908. 398-272go.

Fiction.
Field, Eugene.—Christmas tales and Christmas verse. 1909. 32-245de.

An extraordinary instance of longevity in the case of a goose comes from North Yorkshire, where it has just been ascertained that a bird that has belonged to Christopher Grayson, of Derwent Ho, Thornton, near Pickering, for sixteen years, expired on the eve of its thirty-seventh Christmas. It had hatched an average of eighteen goslings every year since last year.

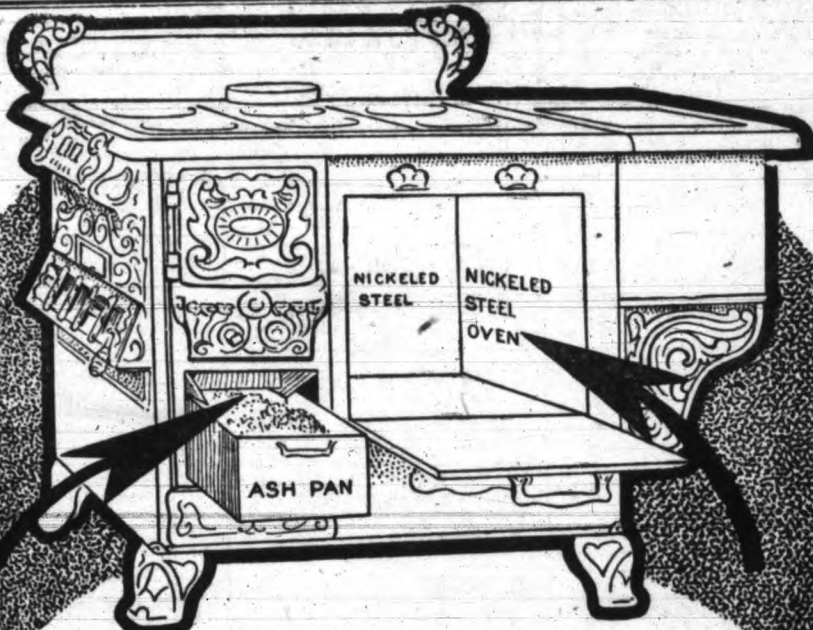
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for

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H. R. Smith, of Vancouver, is at the

Dominion hotel.

R. L. Lubinski is among the guests

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at the Empress hotel.

Ralph Smiles, of Seattle, is registered

at the Empress hotel.

James K. Moore, of Clinton, is registered

at the Dominion hotel.

Judge Howay, of New Westminster, is

staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. F. Perry, of Vancouver, is

registered at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Walcott, of Saltair, is among

the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Weir, of Metochin, is a guest

at the Strathcona hotel while here.

G. Perkins is here from Cowichan

and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

John W. Coburn is here from Nanaimo

and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, of Ottawa

are among the guests at the Empress

hotel.

H. A. and S. MacDonnell, of Edmonton,

are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

S. A. Kelly, of Sidney, is in the

capital and is staying at the Strath-

cona hotel.

F. L. McFarland is among the guests

registered at the Empress hotel from

Vancouver.

A. H. Gee is visiting the city from

Nanaimo and is a guest at the Strath-

cona hotel.

C. W. Houghton is here from New

Westminster, and is staying at the

Empress hotel.

John Bechert and James J. Ryan are

both staying at the Empress hotel

from Vancouver.

A. N. Wilmet and F. W. Hunt, both

of Vancouver, are staying for a few

days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McEvoy are here

from Vancouver and are stopping at

the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamilton are

here from Toronto and are staying at

the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright are in the

city from Sooke and are staying at

the Empress hotel.

D. J. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney, of

Lethbridge, are among the guests at

the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Griffiths, of Metochin, is in

the capital on business and is staying

at the Dominion hotel.

F. M. Fenton, a well-known mining

man from Quesnel Forks, is registered

at the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons are

registered at the Dominion hotel

from Parsons, West Virginia.

H. D. Christie registered at the

Strathcona hotel for himself and Mrs.

Christie yesterday from Vancouver.

J. F. Trelawney returned to the capital

yesterday after a short visit to the

mainland. He is from London, Eng.

J. D. Fraser, of Squamish, the termi-

nal of the Pacific Great Eastern

Railway, is a guest at the Dominion

hotel.

H. E. Freeman-Smith, of Van-

couver, registered at the Dominion

hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs.

Freeman-Smith.

J. H. Brown and Jean Brown arrived

in the city yesterday and registered

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich the power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage areas a sufficient amount for the purposes of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rents, and to make charges against all lessees or occupants of land for the use of the said drains and sewers, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 55 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rents to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and disperse of the same, and to establish electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith all the powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

To Owners of Dogs

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by February 28, 1914, the annual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

L. E. GOWER,
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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INTERESTING PAPERS AT LAST SESSION

Asked Many Questions

Placing on the part of the Goldstream school-house, the council members first came across men working in the trench, and with all the energy of learning at first hand they piled the Norwegian foreman with questions, and personally learned from a number of men facts regarding their national method of engagement and association with Victoria as citizens or ratepayers.

To judge from the answers there never were more misjudged individuals than these foremen, who have been painted in vivid coloring on the floor of the council chamber. Alderman Porter, as chairman of the committee, led the hunt for information, and here as elsewhere many men put shovel and pick aside to talk with the investigating committee.

Charges of neglect were made when the extent of the land slide in the Jones and Rant cut was seen. It appeared that a large section of earth had slid on a stratification of clay and fallen precipitously down a steep place into the trench, whence it was cleared. Several of the aldermen declared that the occurrence should have been foreseen, and that the wall of earth should have been timbered. This slide is on the Bittanacourt property, which is shortly to be the subject of arbitration.

To the claims of neglect the water commissioner replied that it was impossible to timber, and Resident Engineer Boyd Eble stated that the circumstances were parallel with those of the Culebra cut in the Panama canal, soft material overlying clay. At any rate the excavation must be done again at this point. There are only a few men working on this section, probably a dozen in all.

Cooper's Cove.

At Cooper's Cove the party arrived next, and although the inspection did not take place till later in the day, it may be explained here what the conditions are at the site. The city is using the wharf and storehouse built by the Westholme Lumber company, and here is stored the cement which is reported to have been wasted. A few sacks undoubtedly have been, and the aldermen saw when the tide was out some shovels and saws which had been thrown under the piling, which the engineers declared had been done by Westholme workmen and not since the city took over the plan.

The Pacific Lock Joint company wants about six acres at this point, in connection with the manufacture of the pipe, arrangements for which are both under negotiation.

A thorough investigation of the timeskeeper's books was made at this point, and a number of questions asked, and the men who are engaged on this section of the work, their record, and their duties. From this point the cable-way, which rises 500 feet in 2,000 feet, served as the means by which the party, not without trepidation as to the strength of the cable, found its way to the level of the mountain.

From Cooper's Cove the party took there are about sixty men scattered along the grade, including twelve men operating the rock crusher.

Suffered Derailment.

The greatest interest, because the most novel, then arose.

The city has 15 miles of track built, the line following the sinuosities of the mountain side along the grade of what will be the flow line, and rising one foot in every thousand to the level of the lake, the lake at the dam being 55 feet above sea level. Some trustees of a most fragile-looking character, one 110 feet high, stimulate the terror of nervous travellers on the trucks attached to the little engine. Had it not been that the derailment which occurred, took place in a cutting rather than on one of the temporary trestles, which precede the concrete ones to be built, the party might not have returned numerically as strong as it went. But when Victoria aldermen travel, Sandow, Hercules and Samson are among them, so the strange coach was lifted bodily back to its place, and the return journey made without loss of life.

A proposal is introduced at an early date to increase the remuneration of aldermen, it will not be surprising if it is on account of such perils as an inspection-trip over the city waterworks involves.

Saw Rock Crusher.

Material is being assembled for the trestles which are to be built at intervals over creeks and ravines, at a cost of about \$40,000, and the rock crusher which is preparing the necessary supplies was inspected. This formed the end of the journey undertaken, which was about ten miles from Cooper's Cove, though the track is laid for another five miles.

Beyond where the aldermen visited is the great siphon over Sooke river, for which the Canada Northwest Steel company is providing the material, the masonry being already in.

At this point was too expensive an undertaking to permit of a temporary structure, and until the steel bridge is placed in position the line cannot be carried on through to Sooke lake.

The members of the party were Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Porter, Cuthbert, Bell, Sargent, McCandless, Todd, Dwyer and O'Neil, together with Water Commissioner Rust and Resident Engineer Boyd Eble.

Were Exaggerated.

The general impression prevailed on the return journey that the allegations of carelessness and bad design had been grossly exaggerated, and that there is little in the statement that there are numerous aliens engaged on the undertaking. A report is to be made to the city council on Monday.

To-morrow the council will receive a deputation of workmen on the subject.

On one occasion Sir Henry Irving, when playing Shylock at the Lyceum, drove to the theatre in a hansom, and by mistake tendered a shilling when the fare was really eightpence or two shillings. The cabman looked hard at the shilling, and then said, "Well, if you play the Jew inside as well as you play it outside, best if I don't spend the bob in coming to see you!"

Army statistics for the last year show that there were only four foreigners in the British regular army.

Local Council of Women Conclude Work of Annual Convention; Votes of Thanks

The concluding session of the annual convention of the Local Council of Women opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when before a crowded audience the remaining portion of a most excellent programme was presented.

Bishop MacDonald was on the platform and spoke in warm support of the work done by the Children's Aid society, whose report was read by Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Reports were also presented by the following affiliated societies: The Friendly Help association, W. C. T. U., home, and the Y. W. C. A.

A thoughtful paper on the subject of the "Mentally Deficient" was then read by Mrs. Gould, who remarked that no place of social reform work presents more difficulties than the cure of the feeble-minded, yet nothing else would do so much to improve moral and social conditions.

Nothing, however, was being done for them in Victoria. The United States, on the other hand, was doing much in many of the large cities to guard against their propagation, and in Ontario Dr. Helen McMurphy was very strongly advocating government protection.

Dr. Johnson, the speaker stated, claimed that 65 per cent. of the feeble-minded were so as the result of heredity, coming mainly from intemperate parents, and if not cared for from the outset as mentally deficient they had eventually to be cared for as criminals and prostitutes, and thus cost the state much more than if segregated in institutions. In London, England, a psychologist had been appointed to give expert advice in diagnosing, and special classes of instruction were arranged for the mentally deficient.

The report of the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children was then presented by Mrs. Spurgeon. She stated that legislation in this respect was no more satisfactory now than a year ago, in spite of much time and consideration given during 1912-13 to laws affecting property, wills, marriage and infant guardianship. Finally, however, the act in regard to this latter question had been somewhat amended and now gave mothers greater rights in some regards, but by no means equal rights with others.

Other questions considered by the committee had been with regard to the rates of wages paid women in various occupations, and the inspection of shops and factories in which they worked. The manager of one firm had been called before the commission and his firm strongly censured for the low rates of wages paid to girls in their employment. The commission strongly recommended that the council should make strenuous efforts to secure the establishment of a police court for women, as had been done in Toronto and Vancouver and various American cities. The high cost of living was also a question requiring investigation and attention.

Mrs. R. S. Day's admirable paper on "The Problems of Childhood" was received with so much interest that it was resolved to take steps for its publication in the press. Miss Ravenhill, in the discussion that followed, expressed her appreciation of the fact that it dealt with the normal child, whose requirements were not sufficiently studied. The abnormal child was the subject of much thought and investigation, but no standard work on the normal child existed, yet even the best scientific training was of less value than "mothering."

A paper on "Employments for Women" was then read by Miss Bradshaw, in which she stated that out of 2,471 girls interviewed in Montreal only 3 per cent. were not obliged to earn their own living. The chief openings for women were as domestic workers, yet the majority were untrained. She strongly advocated the establishment of training schools where women and girls could gain instruction to enable them to take up posts, or help them in the preparation and care of their own homes. Regular hours, extra remuneration for overtime, and share in the profits where a girl had succeeded in reducing home expenditure, were points all needing consideration by mistresses.

The report on "Home Lessons" read by Mrs. Graves, aroused much discussion. Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Cunningham, of the Boys' school, Mrs. Hanington and Mr. McEwan taking part. It was a simple issue, said Mr. McEwan. Either home lessons were necessary or they were not. If conditions made them necessary the solution was to remove those conditions—political, social, economic or domestic. If parents believed them harmful they must be abolished. The Women's council was fully and indeed exceptionally representative of Victoria and a simple and unanimous conclusion from it was all that need be necessary.

A resolution was then passed, moved by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mrs. Graves: "That the matter of home lessons be considered at an early date with a view to taking action."

A short review of the activities of the Ladies' Musical club, read by Miss Helmecken, was of special interest in view of their praiseworthy enterprise in bringing the finest musical talent to the city. The society had been criticized for entering into competition with dramatic management, but without their efforts few artists would have been brought to Victoria, and they felt some disappointment that they had not received better support. The president assured the society that its work was most heartily appreciated by the people of Victoria.

Other interesting reports were given by Mrs. Graves on the Supervision of Parks and Playgrounds, and by Mrs.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 19-4 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope and stormy weather prevails on the U. S. coast and state of Oregon. High winds may also extend to the Straits and Sound; temperatures are again general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest.....57

Lowest.....57

Average.....57

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General state of weather, fair.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, former president of the Grand Trunk railway, was born in London eighty-three years ago to-day. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, and at twenty-five became a clerk in the treasury. Later he was private secretary to two secretaries of the treasury, Wilson and Hamilton, and to two chancellors of the exchequer, Disraeli and Lowe. In 1873 he was appointed comptroller-general of the national debt office, and three years later he was made a British government administrator of the Suez Canal company. In 1878 he was vice-president of an international commission to inquire into and propose remedies for the financial disorders in Egypt, and was also finance minister in the cabinet of the khedive. A new khedive appointed him in 1880 president of the international commission of liquidation. His ability as a financier had by this time become recognized all over the empire and in many foreign lands. He assumed the presidency of the Grand Trunk in 1885, and in that capacity during the following decade and a half, he worked unceasingly for the development of the system and the prosperity of Canada.

February 19 is the birthday of William Francis Ganong, the distinguished botanist, at St. John, N. B., 1864. On this date in 1873 a charter was granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The act for the union of the provinces under the name of "Dominion of Canada," was brought into the British parliament by the Earl of Carnarvon forty-seven years ago to-day, and passed the following month. On this date in 1788 a fleet under command of Admiral Boscawen, with Wolfe as one of the officers of the land forces, sailed from England to attack Louisbourg, the Cape Breton stronghold of the French.

HUMAN PROCESSION

The Duke of Bedford, one of England's wealthiest landholders, has lately been very much in the public eye owing to determination to dispose of a large part of his immense land holdings, part of which have been in the possession of the family since about the time Columbus discovered America. Lloyd George's land reform scheme is responsible for the duke's decision to part with much of his real property, both in London and "the provinces."

The eleventh Duke of Bedford was born in London fifty-six years ago to-day. At twenty-one he joined the Grenadier Guards, and served in the Egyptian campaign, and later as aide-de-camp to Lord Dufferin, viceroy of India. The dukedom of Bedford was created in 1694, but for more than a century and a half before that the ancestors of the first duke had been barons and earls. The Bedfords can trace their descent, however, to one Henry Russell, who in the fifteenth century was a humble bargeman at Weymouth.

About two months ago the duke sold the family's famous Covent Garden estate in London, including the Covent Garden opera house and market and the old Drury Lane theatre, for a price said to have been \$15,000,000. Before Lloyd George began his land reform activities this estate was valued at about fifty millions. Since 1909, when he began disposing of parcels of land, the duke has realized about \$20,000,000 from his realty sales. The Covent Garden estate was once the property of the monks of Westminster Abbey, and was confiscated by Henry VIII, who bestowed the property upon John Russell, the first Earl of Bedford, who was a favorite of the much-married monarch. The earl also received from Henry and from Edward VI. large tracts of monastic lands in various parts of the country. These properties became immensely valuable through the lease system, by which tenants were permitted to occupy and till the land at a comparatively small rental, for a stipulated period, on the condition that they erected buildings of a certain value, which became the property of the landlord at the expiration of the lease. Without any expense to themselves, the dukes of Bedford soon found their property becoming immensely valuable. The leasehold system was agreeable to the tenants, because they were usually given leases that covered a period longer than their lifetime, but it left their heirs without a home, while the heirs of the far-seeing dukes became richer and richer with each passing century. It is the evident purpose of the Welsh reformer who is now chancellor of the exchequer to force the landlords to turn back to the people the vast land-holdings which were developed and made valuable by the people.

Personally the duke is said to be a most admirable gentleman, who has not been spoiled or transformed into an idle wastrel by the possession of vast wealth. He is a zoologist of note and has financed many expeditions for the advancement of that science. The duchess, who was the daughter of a clergyman, the Venerable W. H. 22b6,

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Archdeacon of Lahore, has also devoted much time to scientific pursuits and she is also known as a devotee of outdoor sports, and especially as a keen angler.

The duke has taken a prominent part in the league opposed to home rule for Ireland. He is also noted as a foe of the labor unions, and was one of the organizers of an employers' defence union which proposes to defend big employers of labor against "trade union tyranny."

gushed brothers, who in zealously protecting and befriending, paved the way for the introduction of Christianity to the natives of these benighted regions, this memorial is affectionately inscribed." After many years spent in the pitiless climate of bleak Labrador, the brothers returned to their native Nottinghamshire to die.

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Galvanized Iron (rustless) Pails, regular 25c. 15c
Enamelled Bowls, grey or white ware, to clear, each. 5c
Clothes Line Pulleys, galvanized, regular 75c, per pair. 60c
Table Knives, steel blade, plated handle, regular \$2.00 dozen, now. \$1.60
Aluminum Dessert Spoons, neat pattern, regular \$1.25 dozen, now. 90c
Aluminum Tea Spoons, fine finish, regular 60c dozen. 45c
Oatmeal Bowls, blue and white crockery. Special price, six for. 25c
Dinner Plates, blue willow pattern, regular \$1.50 doz., \$1.10
Egg Cups, white porcelain, to clear, 2 for. 5c
Table Tumblers, strong, clear glass, regular 75c doz., 6 for 25c
Vegetable Dishes, decorated, with covers, regular 65c. 45c
Toilet Sets, white crockery, jug, basin, chamber, per set. \$1.25
Toilet Paper, flat or roll, per pkg. 5c
Knife Polishing Machines, for knives and forks, with sharpening attachment, and polishing powder. Regular \$2.50. Now. \$1.25
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BEGIN CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Paardeburg Surrender Commemorated in Victoria To-day and Sunday

To-day the celebration of the anniversary of Paardeburg, the long-drawn-out engagement which led to the entry into Pretoria and the virtual collapse of the South African campaign, will commence in Victoria, where there are a number of veterans who took part in the engagement. No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment will have a ball at the Connaught rooms. Major Winsey, as commanding officer of the Fifth, will lead off the ball, and Lieut.-Col. Currie and Commander Hase will be among the company. The flags of the Rainbow have been loaned for decorating the hall. Bandmaster Rogers, of the Fifth Regiment, will direct the orchestra. Members of the two branches of the service are expected to attend in uniform.

All arrangements for the smoking concert of the British Campers' association, to be held this evening in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, are complete. Col. Flick, of the British Columbia Horse, has kindly consented to deliver an address whilst the heroes of Paardeburg will be toasted in loyal British style. A splendid programme of music and song has been arranged. The secretary wishes all the members to make an effort to be present and expresses a hope that as many as possible of the permanent forces, the Royal Canadian navy and the active militia, will be present in uniform. All those who have seen active service are extended a cordial invitation.

The principal function will, however, be on Sunday, when the parade to Christ Church cathedral will be preceded by the decoration with flowers of the tablet at the drill hall to the local men who fell in the South African war. The various military units in the city will parade in uniform, while the veteran and similar old soldier and sailor organizations will assemble in mufti at the Foresters' hall. For the old men, to whom a march through the streets would be trying, the management is providing vehicles.

The development of the military spirit in Victoria during the last two years is expected to result in a much larger parade than has ever been gathered at the cathedral. The naval volunteers will appear for the first time in the procession, as also the newly-formed Old Comrades' association.

NO THEMES.

"I found a tribe in Africa," said the explorer, "that had absolutely no idea of morality or immorality." "That's interesting," said the mild lunatic, "but what did they do for plays?"

Golf in essence is a cruel game, a very cruel game, because while it is in progress it is taken most extremely seriously, and also the process of a match is a series of exchanges of mental blows. Mr. Henry Leach.

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Programme of Entertainment Arranged for at Christ Church Schoolroom on Saturday.

Accompanying is the programme of the entertainment to be given on Saturday evening at the cathedral schoolroom by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic club:

Tableaux Chantant.
Opening dance by chorus.
"Jack and Jill"
Rhoda Bagshawe and Naomi Hemling
"Jack Horner" Leonard Barker
"Little Miss Muffet" Mary Doull
"Tom, the Piper's Son" Keith Doull
"Dance Durdene" Corry Bagshawe
"Little Bo-Peep" Nina Wrightworth
"Lamb" Dorothy Greenwood
Marjory Steadham, Edna Parks
"Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?"
Mary Doull and Gwendolin Hudson
"What Are Little Boys Made Of?"
May Rattenbury and Vivien Coombe
"Ding-Dong-De!" Kelly Hemling
"Lovekins, Rhoda Bagshawe, Patsy Hemling, and Mr. Young as the cat
"Fancy Dance"
Mary Doull and Gwendolin Hudson
"Three Blind Mice"
George Paline, Conny Chow, Morley Neal and Phyllis Press
Grand finale by chorus.

Names of those in chorus: Audrey Rant, Allison Chow, Constance Heyland, Kathleen Neames, Winsome Neroultis, Vivian Charlton, Bessie Neal, Lucy Warren, Sidney Fatt, Kathleen Steadham, Evelyn Kendall and Lillian Cope.

Musical sketches by Colonel Hobday. Scarf dance by Miss Freda Bagshawe. To be followed by a farcical comedy in one act, "A Little Foul Play." "Gilbert Warren"
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"Mr. Talbot" Mr. B. H. T. Drake
"Mary" Mrs. Carr
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 11th to 17th February, 1914.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 25 hours and 8 minutes; rain, 19 1/4 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 12th; lowest, 36 on 17th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours; rain, 13 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 15th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 5 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 21 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 14th; lowest, 34 on 16th.

New Westminster—Rain, 34 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 14th; lowest, 29 on 16th and 17th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 49 on 13th and 15th; lowest, 29 on 15th and 16th.

Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 38 on 12th, 14th and 15th; lowest, 14 on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.68 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 15th and 17th; lowest, 24 on 16th.
Atlin—Snow, 6 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 15th; lowest, zero on 14th.
Dayson—No snow; highest temperature, 19 on 15th; lowest, 34 below on 15th.

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